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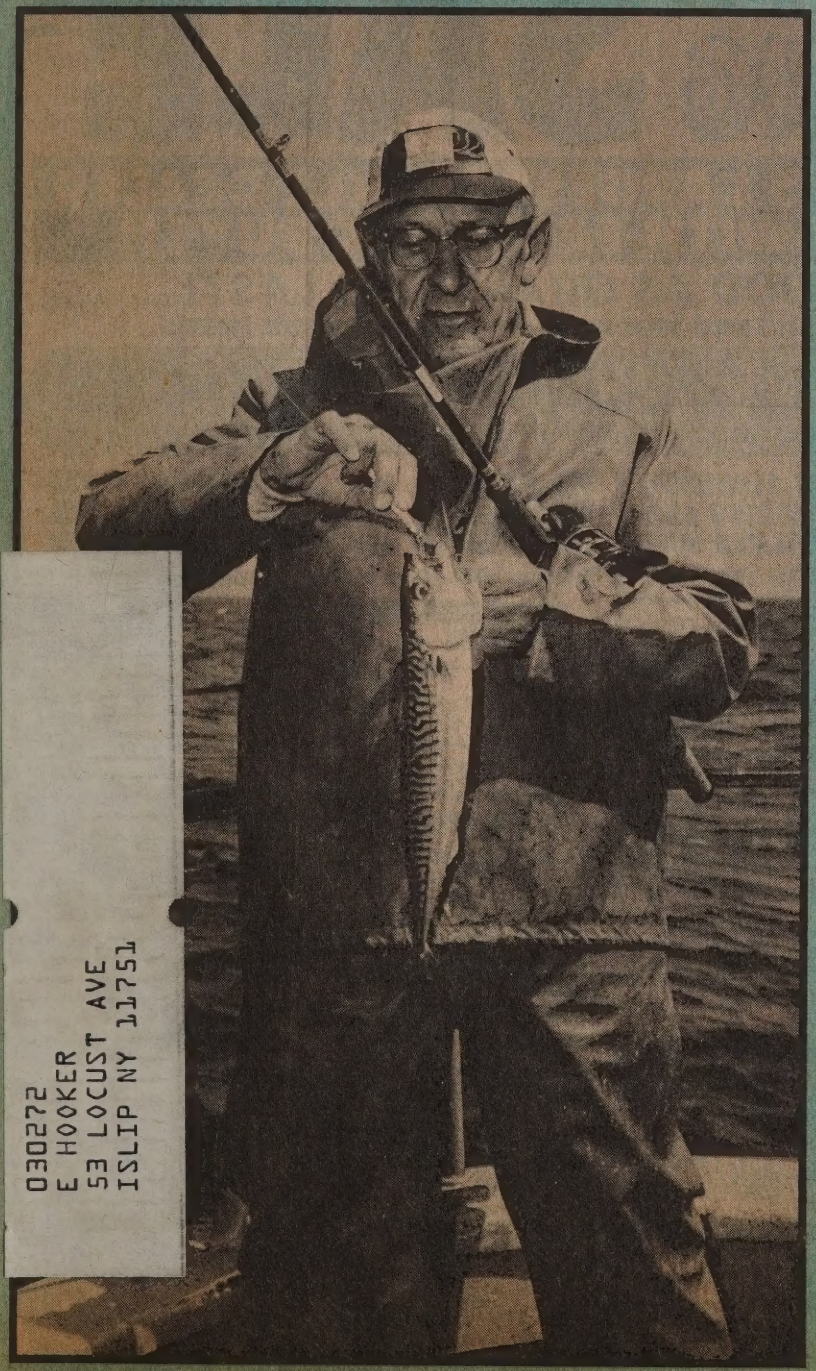

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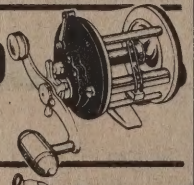

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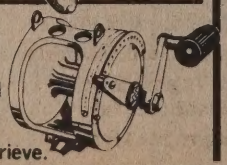

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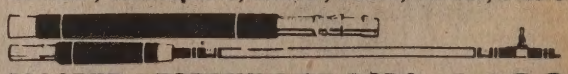

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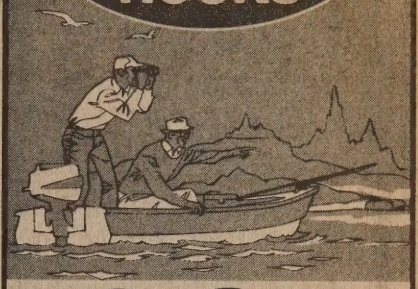

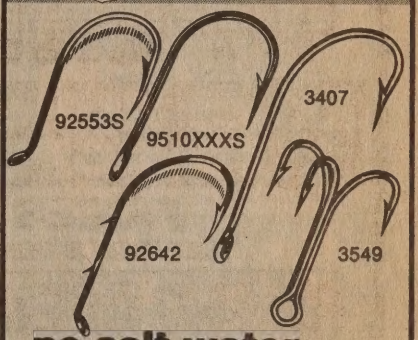

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Making our legislators aware of our interests and concerns is the best way to protect our recreational fishing.

If your fishing club would like to participate, please send the name and address of a member who will represent your club and pass the information received on to your general membership for action. Include the name of your club and the number of members. Mail this information to: Tom FitzSimmons at 12 East Jamaica Avenue, Valley Stream, N.Y. 11580.

EASTERN L.I. TO HAVE ITS OWN BOAT SHOW

The Association of Marine Industries (AMI) president, Dick Mendelmen has announced their First Annual In The Water Boat Show. The new show will be held at the County Marina, on the east side of the Shinnecock Canal, in Hampton Bays.

The dates for the AMI Show will be the first two weekends of May, the 5th, 6th, 12th and 13th. The hours for each day will be from 10AM to 6PM. A drawing for a door prize will be held at the conclusion of the show. The lucky winner will receive an 8 foot inflatable boat to enjoy this summer.

The Show's co-manager Dave Strong said, "There will be a good mix of both sail and power boats, both in the water and on land." Co-Manager Vic Levy added, "In addition to the new boats, there will be representatives from marine electronics, outboard and inboard engines, local banks, custom marine canvas, sailmakers, and other marine accessories and services will have exhibits in the tent area."

The boats on display will range in size from 8 to 40 feet. The list of boats on display include Aquasport, Baja, Century, Cruisers, Checkmate, Cobia, Bayliner, Bertram, Boston Whaler, Formula, Grady White, Jet Floats, Laser, Mainship, Privateer, Rowing Shell, Steiger, Shamrock, Sea Bird, StarCraft, Silverton, Sea Ox, Seaway, Sea Nymph, Southampton Res. Boat, Thunderboat, Tiara; and the list continues to grow.

Dave Strong said, "We hope to have something for everyone who enjoys the water on eastern Long Island." The ticket prices are $3 for adults, and free for the young yachtsmen under 12 years old. Free parking is available adjacent to the Marina. A refreshment area will be open during the show.

For further information regarding the AMI Boat Show, call Vic Levy at 653-6800 or Dave Strong at 298-4770. The AMI is a seven-year-old organization comprised of 60 Marine Trades companies that are located in the five Eastern Long Island Townships.

FISHING REPORT ON CABLE TV—CH. 6

"Fishing Report," by Bill Von Hegel returns to **Viacom Cable TV, Channel 6**, Friday at 5:50PM and 11:30PM. Saturday at 8:50AM.

The report covers both the North and South Shores and offshore waters. Local hotspots and species are highlighted with the latest up-to-date information. It is geared for the weekend fisherman.

THE FISHERMAN AND 4H CO-SPONSORING YOUTH SPORT FISHING CAMP

Long Islanders live in one of the best saltwater fishing areas on the East Coast. With the right equipment, and some training in fishing basics, anyone can be a successful angler. To help young people enjoy the sport of fishing, 4-H and "The Fisherman Magazine" are sponsoring a sport fishing camp for youths. The camp is open to any youth between the ages of 12 and 14. The program is being held at the 4-H camp, on Long Island Sound, in Riverhead and begins Saturday morning, June 9th and ends Sunday afternoon, June 10th.

The sport fishing camp features "hands on" instruction from some of Long Island's best anglers and Fisherman editor, Fred Golofaro, will be there to lend his expertise. Support materials are from the Deparment of Natural Resources at Cornell University.

Topics that will be covered during the camp program include tackle selection and maintenance, types of line, hooks, baits, and lures to use, casting, knots, fishing techniques, fish identification, fish ecology, care of the catch and seafood preparation. Special emphasis will be placed on developing skills that can be used anywhere on Long Island to catch fish.

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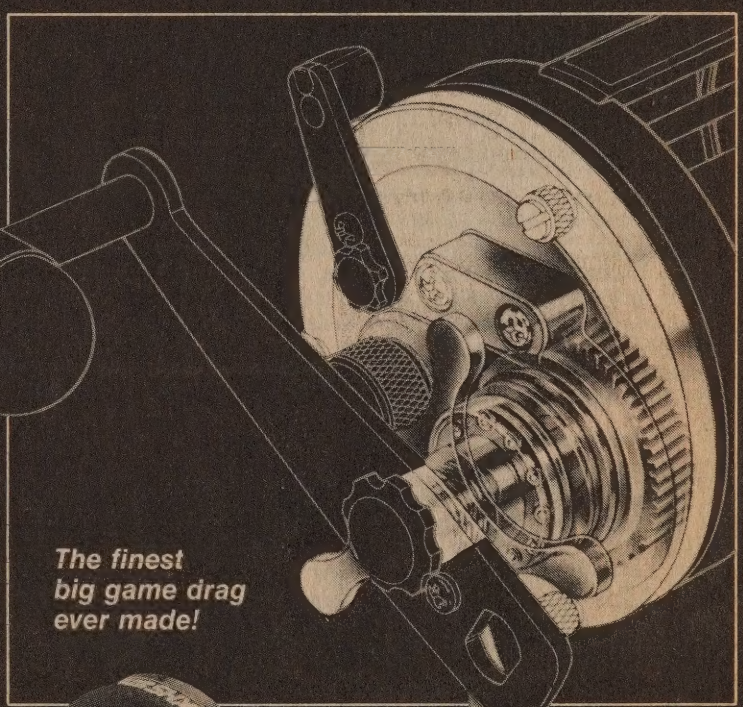

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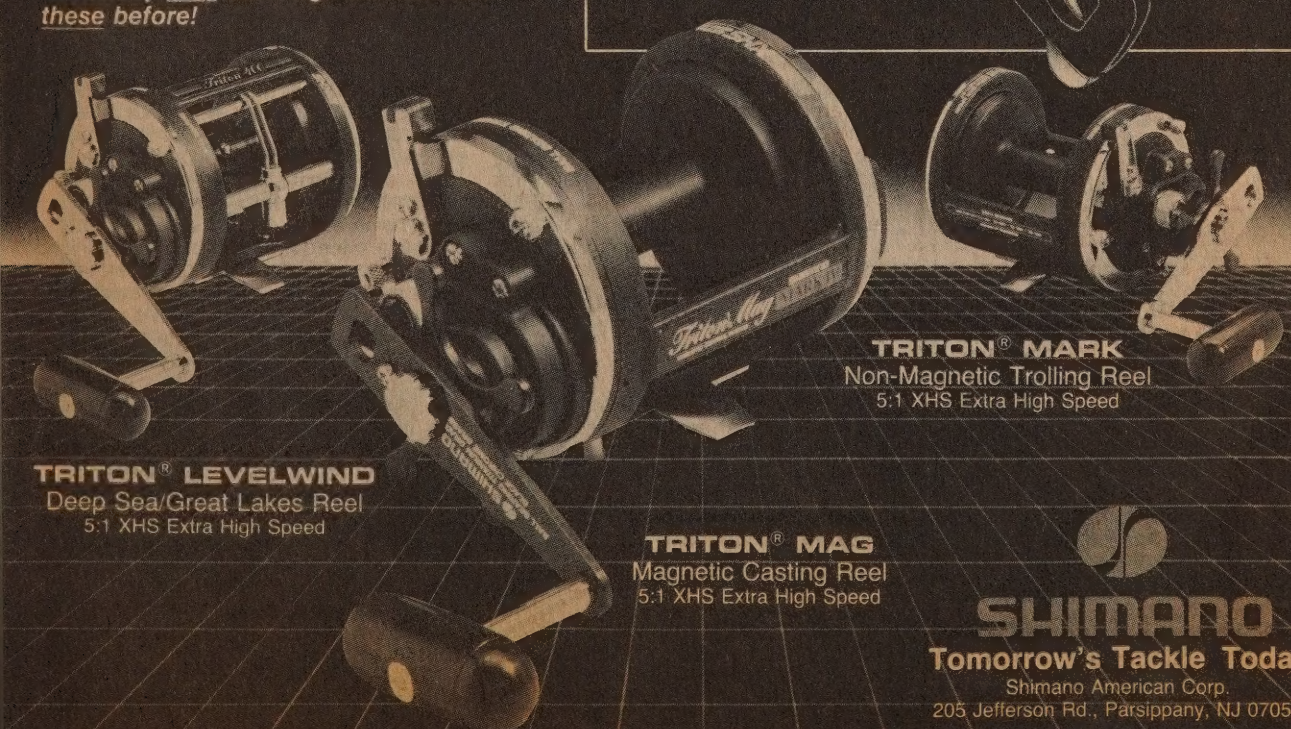

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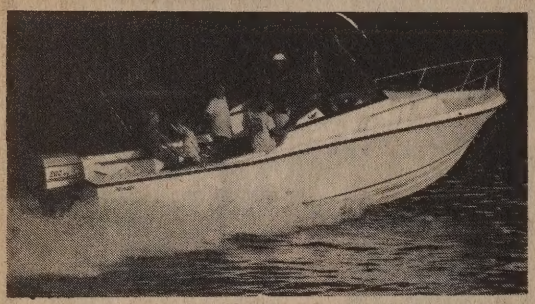

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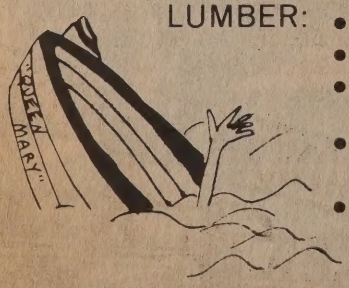

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ACID RAIN INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE

Within the past ten years, the phenomenon of acid precipitation has advanced from an academic curiosity to an international crisis. In the 1970s the wide dispersion of acid rain over large parts of the European and North American continents and its subsequent effects prompted scientific investigations in limnology, atmospheric sciences, agricultural sciences, and several other disciplines. As a consequence, relevant data appeared widely-scattered in the scientific and professional literature. Awareness of legislative and executive initiatives and national agendas of assessment spread from the scientific communities to the public. Exposure to various environmental crises in recent years has trained large segments of the population to look for facts and for clarification of contradictory information. As the acid deposition problem hit the media, public interest organizations began their own fact-finding and advocacy campaigns.

The availability of data resources in a form usable by policy-makers, researchers and public interest groups in a multi-disciplinary problem area has been of interest to information managers for years. The Acid Rain Information Clearinghouse (ARIC) has been monitoring and evaluating the use of such information since its inception in August 1982.

Located in Rochester, New York, the ARIC is a project of the Center for Environmental Information, Inc., a nonprofit organization. It is a national resource center for both technical and general information on acid rain. ARIC maintains a comprehensive reference library and a computerized retrieval system on acid rain with access to existing data bases and can produce specialized bibliographies of information on acid rain and related subjects. ARIC has a full-time staff who will assist individuals and organizations in finding information on acid rain.

ARIC publishes the **Acid Precipitation Digest**, a monthly bulletin on current research, events and news concerning acid rain. Each issue contains capsule summaries of news items, peer reviewed literature, periodical articles, documents, conference proceedings, technical reports, books, and a calendar of upcoming conferences and events.

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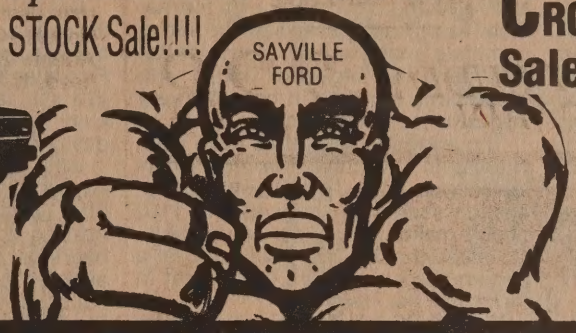

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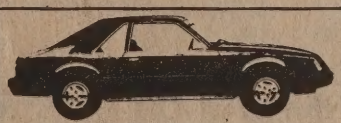

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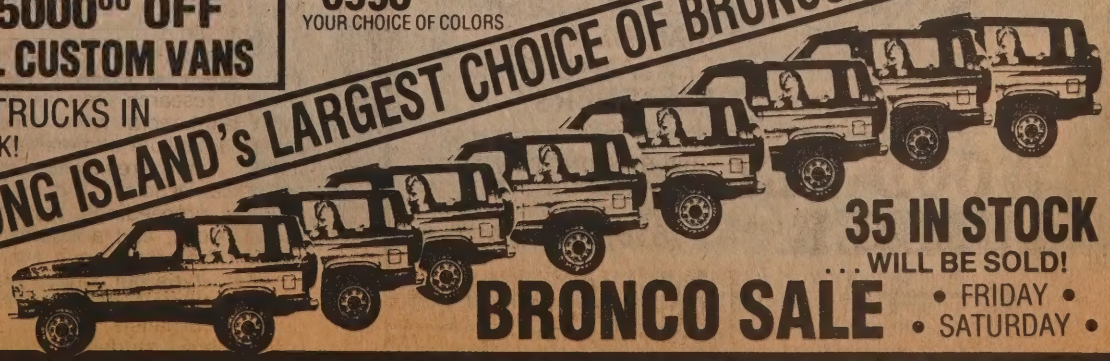

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14TH ANNUAL SHARK TAG TOURNAMENT

The Montauk Marine Basin has scheduled its 14th Annual Shark Tag Tournament to be held at Montauk on Saturday, July 21st and Sunday, July 22nd. All anglers and fishing clubs are cordially invited to participate. Entries should be limited to 150 boats, first come, first served basis. Applications are being accepted now.

The purpose of the tournament is not only to provide an opportunity for sportsmen to compete, but also to provide Marine Biology scholarships to local university funds.

In the past 13 years Montauk Marine has been host to over 2000 participating boats with approximately 15,000 anglers. World-wide fishermen from as far away as Austrlia have come to Montauk Point to compete for the many sought-after species of sharks, including the Great White, found in the North Atlantic waters.

The Shark Tag Tournament at Montauk was a pioneer in the tagging and releasing of the bulk of a tournament catch, as opposed to the indiscriminate massive kill tournaments. Our motto is "Tag—Not Bag," with contestants bringing in only the very largest or smallest catch.

Thousands of spectators have been witness to "National Marine Fisheries Service," Dr. Jack Casey's autopsies on sharks as large as the 1160 pound mako or the five pound blue. On occasion, Dr. Casey will request a certain species of shark be brought in to further his research.

For more information and entry forms, please call the Montauk Marine Basin at 516-668-5900.

CONGRESS GOES TO THE BEACH

The United States Congress will be coming to Fire Island on April 14. But the Congressional Subcommittee that will be visiting our national seashore won't spend its time sunbathing. They will be looking closely at a proposal I have made in Congress to protect Fire Island and to keep people from building illegally on the beach.

The Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, chaired by Congressman John F. Seiberling (D-Ohio), will conduct the field hearing on my proposal in the Supervisor's Chambers at Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, New York. The hearing will begin at 1:30PM.

Members of the Subcommittee, and local and Federal officials will also make a morning field inspection of Fire Island before the hearings begin. We will take a firsthand look at the kind of problems my proposal is designed to address.

Why have the hearing locally? I've always tried to bring Washington a little closer to Long Island. This field hearing is a part of that effort. Local hearings mean that those who are affected by the legislation have the opportunity to be heard where they live—where the decisions that are made take effect.

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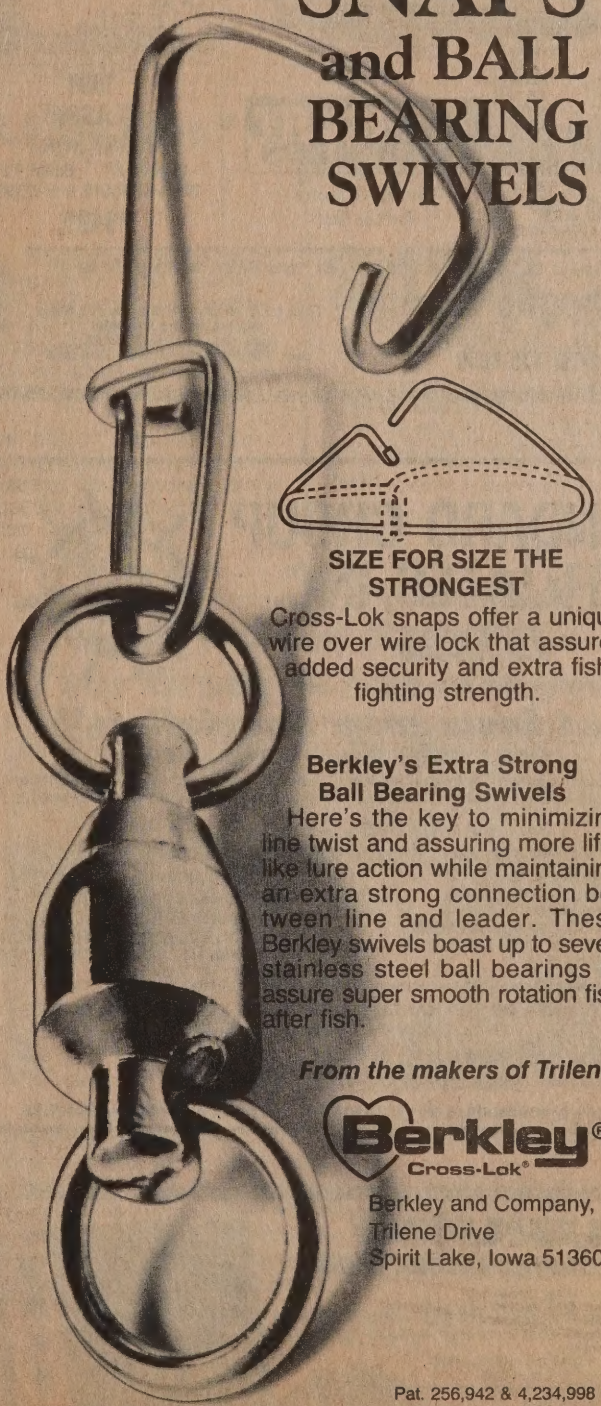

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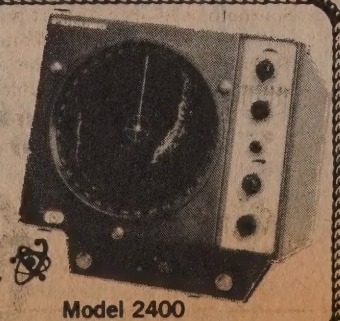
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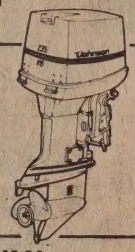

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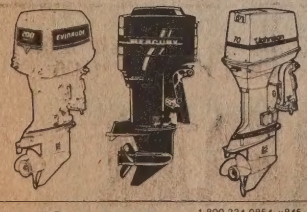

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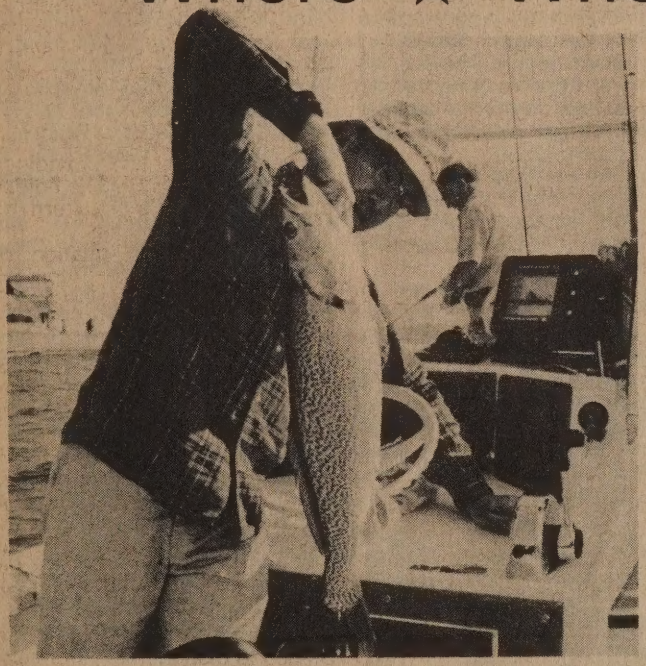

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ACID RAIN THREAT

by William A. Muller

Thanks to WORLDWATCH INSTITUTE, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, for providing the information in this report.

We've been hearing a great deal about acid rain in recent years. In North America, concern over acid rain has produced a lot of media coverage and political disagreement between the United States and Canada—each accusing the other of destroying habitats. For the saltwater angler the effects of acid rain may seem a bit remote, but new evidence suggests that saltwater habitats may also be affected, if they haven't already been. To each and every concerned citizen, acid rain may pose a greater threat to the survival of man than nuclear war and/or the destruction of the ozone layer.

Acid deposition, or acid rain, "refers to chemically transformed sulfur and nitrogen oxides in the atmosphere that fall to earth as acids in rain, snow, fog, or as dry acid-forming particles." Our freshwater angling cousins have been keen on the acid rain problem, because in many northern states acid rains have already converted productive lakes into fishless basins. Most fish cannot survive in low pH waters. In fact, most living things prefer near neutral or slightly alkaline waters. Concerned groups and individuals have been working hard to enforce and modify clean air standards since acid rain results primarily from the burning of high sulfur fossil fuels, and in some cases lime has been added in enormous quantities in bodies of freshwater in an effort to bring the pH of these lakes back to normal against a steady and almost insurmountable rain of acid precipitation.

However, for a long time most experts believed that the seas were immune to the damages of acid rain. That belief may only be a temporary condition.

The magnitude of the problem in the United States is certainly significant, yet in Europe our acid rain problem pales by comparison. Statistics about conditions in Europe are frightening. In 1983 in West Germany, a survey showed that more people were concerned about acid rains and the resulting "forest death" than about the deployment of Pershing missiles. In Central Europe, trees covering 3.5 to 4.0 million hectares display obvious signs of damage linked to acid rain pollutants. In West Germany about 34 percent of the nation's forest had been affected by 1983—an increase from 1982 from eight to thirty-four percent. Three-quarters of the fir trees in West Germany have been affected, while only 15 percent of the oaks, showing that the acid rains do not affect all species equally. Damage has also been documented in Sweden, Czechoslovakia (200,000 hectares), Poland (500,000 hectares), France, East Germany, Italy, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Austria and Yugoslavia. Almost every country reports some significant damage, yet not all countries in Europe have completed their statistical evaluations.

In spite of the large-scale destruction in regions where acid rains and fogs are documented as common, some experts still argue that acid deposition may not be the only cause of vegetation destruction. However, it has been proven that ozone and other photochemical oxidants cause tree disease. That photochemical smog can kill trees has been shown in the San Bernadino Mountains of California. Researchers in California showed that four to six percent of the trees in the higher elevations of the San Bernadino Mountains died over a six-year period. In addition, among trees that were not killed, damage and reduced growth were prevalent so that there was an 83 percent decline in the marketable value of 30-year-old pine trees.

Much the same has been shown to be occurring in the Appalachian Mountains along the East Coast. White pines are dying in Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Where does the pollution come from? The chief culprits are oxides of nitrogen and sulfur. Perhaps, say some, it is the sulfur that does the bulk of the damage. Today, human activity produces to the atmosphere about as much sulfur as comes from natural sources (about 70 to 100 million tons per year). Most of the man-produced sulfur comes from the burning of sulfur-rich fossil fuels and the smelting of metals (copper, nickel, lead and zinc) from sulfur-bearing rock. However, the amount of sulfur in fossil fuels and metal ores is not uniformly high. Sulfur in coal, for example, varies from less than one

Acid rain contamination has already "killed" many northern freshwater lakes and ponds.

percent to as high as six percent. Another startling statistic comes from the public utilities industry. In the United States, two-thirds of sulfur dioxide emissions are produced by utilities. Utilities generally burn high-sulfur fuels to produce electricity, because high-sulfur fuels are less expensive.

The exact mechanisms by which nitrogen and sulfur oxide-rich rains damage the environment is not well understood. However, in recent years scientists have been able to uncover some important clues. Acid rains add hydrogen ions to the soil which displaces calcium, magnesium, and potassium elements needed by plants in their nutrition. Acid rains may also be liberating aluminum which is toxic to trees. Under normal circumstances, aluminum is bound up and is harmless. Acid deposition also adds toxic heavy metals to the soil at an alarming rate. Tree samples in the Appalachian Mountains have shown toxic levels of heavy metals.

Sulfur and nitrogen oxides can also enter trees through their leaves and needles where they alter metabolism and affect growth and vitality.

Can we reduce these dangerous emissions and thus reduce acid rain damage? Oil has an average sulfur content of 2.5% while the average sulfur content of coal is 1.5%. Thus, a switch from oil and high sulfur coal to low sulfur coal could help to stabilize emissions and reduce the hazards, say some officials. In support of this advice is data to show that coal is far more abundant than oil. There exists a potential to recover ten trillion tons of coal and that represents about 800 times the world's annual use of energy. In addition, lignite (a pre-coal stage) is still burned, and is generally high in sulfur. Thus, say some experts, restaints and prohibitions on the burning of lignite could reduce the acid rain phenomenon.

Some industrialized countries are already taking action and others are committing substantial resources to study the problem. The danger of acid rains is clear and thus, the commitment from these countries seems genuine. However, some environmentalists and scientists argue that the pace of finding and implementing solutions is too slow.

If left unchecked, how will the acid deposition problem affect ocean ecosystems? Although much of the focus of acid rain discussions has been on sulfur and nitrogen oxides, some experts suggest that the build-up of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere may be the most serious long-term problem. Carbon dioxide build-up causes the atmosphere to heat up and a significant change in the heat budget of the atmosphere would alter habitats—terrestrial and aquatic alike. Another point can be made that if acid deposition changes terrestrial habitats such that the diversity and abundance of plant and animal life is changed, these changes will affect nearby aquatic habitats. The flow of water and organic and inorganic materials from the land to the coastal ocean will be affected.

In addition to alterations in the coastal ocean habitat and its living resources from the negative influences of deteriorating nearby terrestrial habitats, the vulnerability of estuaries to direct damage from acid rain must be given serious consideration. Although at this time there is no evidence that such direct damage has occurred, the head of the estuary, the salt marsh, is a very shallow environment and in many cases, the influences of tidal flushing is minimal. Thus, these habitats may be vulnerable in much the same way that lakes and ponds have been affected. Since salt marshes produce virtually all the productivity of the coastal ocean, significant deterioration in the quality of estuarine habitats could result in steep declines in coastal ocean productivity of its living resources.

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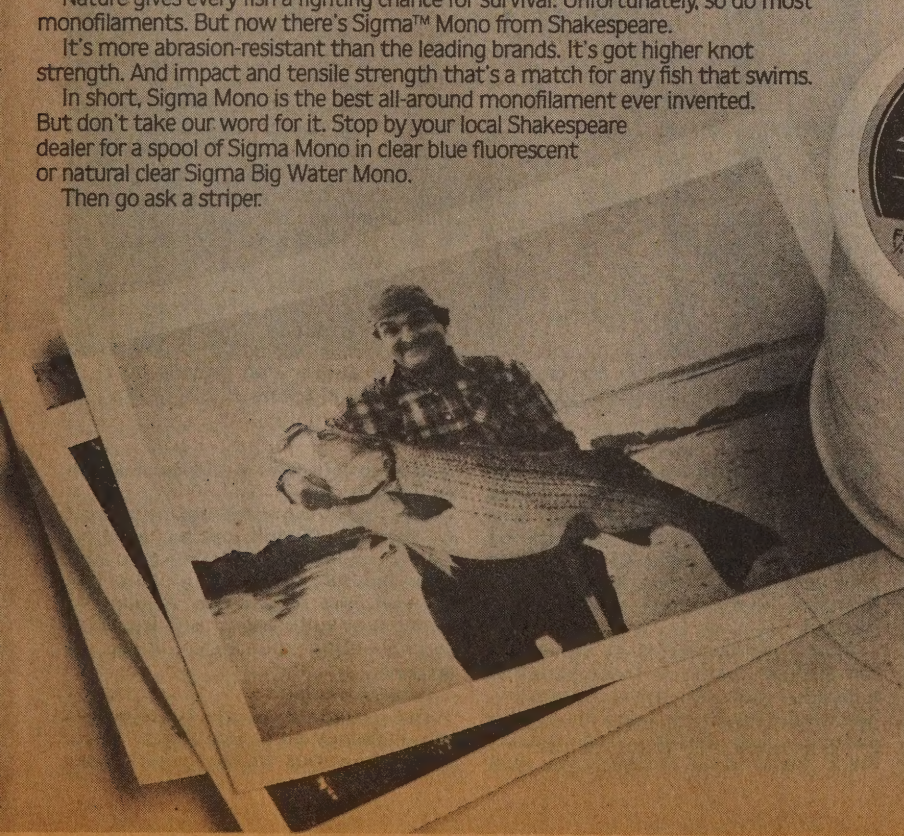

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MACKEREL BASICS

by Matt Ahern

The author has seen many mackerel runs come and go. Here is his formula for success.

If you've never gone mackerel fishing, I have but one thing to say: you've missed out on what may possibly be some of the wildest fishing of your angling career. It will take but one successful trip to convince you that mackerel fishing is sport to the nth degree.

The average mackerel caught off Long Island and New Jersey weighs a pound to slightly more (catch a three pounder and you can brag a little). All of which means that heavy tackle isn't required; a medium weight conventional outfit and 15 pound monofilament is ideal.

Personally, I use 20 pound mono when fishing a combination diamond jig and mackerel tree, but never heavier since mackerel are line shy. When a jig alone is used, 10 pound test is better still.

Spinning outfits aren't recommended for party boat mackerel fishing. (Nor are they recommended for any type of party boat fishing.) Mackerel are tough scrappers and when two or three are hooked simultaneously, which is a common occurrence when using a mackerel tree, the use of spinning tackle will make it quite difficult to avoid entangling your neighbor's rig. If you must use spinning tackle, save it for a private or charter trip.

Fishermen use a variety of lures to catch mackerel, but most fellows use the old and proven diamond jig. This isn't to imply other lures won't work. Just be sure that whatever you use is heavy enough to get down to the feeding fish. Lure weights can vary from one to four ounces, but I find those of two ounces best. These are easier to handle, get down to the fish quickly, and most important—mackerel favor this size.

Mackerel trees are great fish catchers when weighted with a jig. Don't use an ordinary sinker to do this. It is the flash of the jig which attracts mackerel to the tree, not the other way around.

Occasionally I've happened upon a mackerel school and found myself without a fish-catching mackerel tree. But all was not lost. I made my own by using a diamond jig for weight and attraction. I simply secured four tinned, unsnelled 2/0 O'Shaughnessy hooks to the main line.

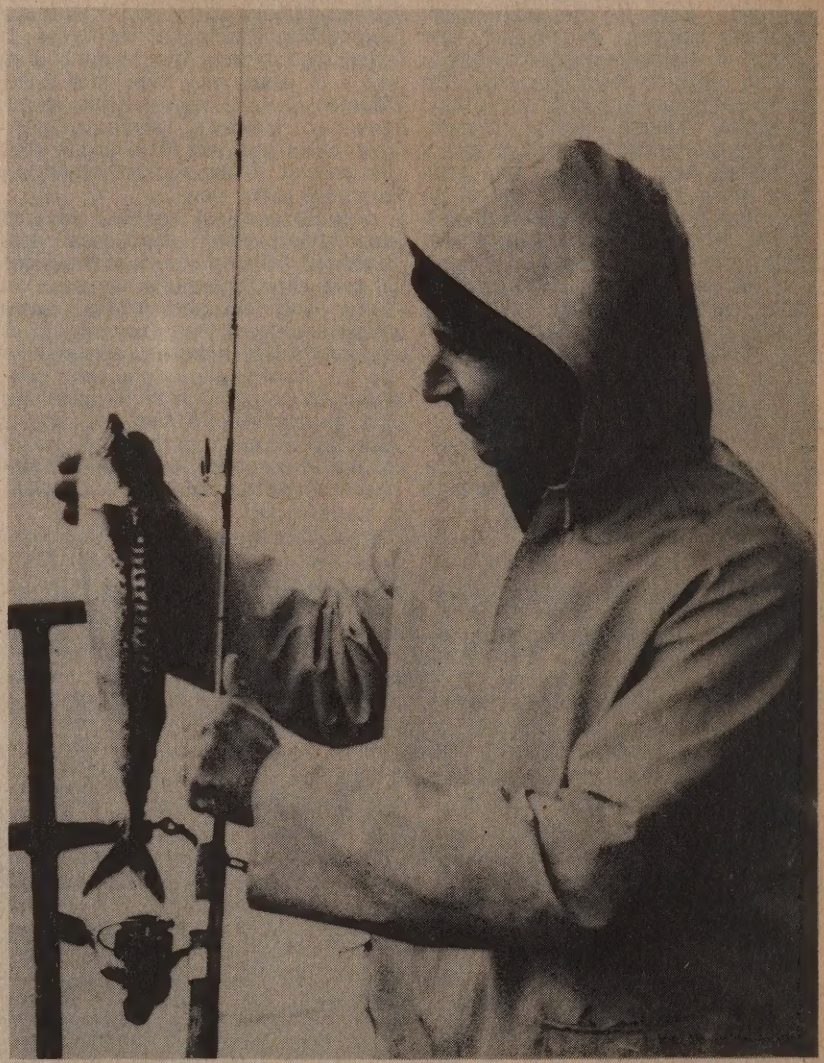
Tying to the main line was easily accomplished by forming three inch double-overhand knotted loops eight inches apart. Each loop was fed through the hook eye, then over the hook and drawn up tightly. These loops became the snells and also served to hold the hooks out from the main line. If you'd like to try this, be sure your hooks have a bright finish. Bronzed hooks leave much to be desired.

Short, narrow strips of white rag can also be placed on these hooks as enticers, but it isn't necessary. Mackerel have no qualms about striking bare hooks. This quickly made gizmo works like a charm. Just be sure to give the rig plenty of action by jigging.

The beginning mackerel fisherman is often frustrated as he watches veteran anglers hook double and triple-headers with ease. He has checked and knows his rigging is right; he's also doing his share of jigging. Still the fish refuse to respond.

What's wrong?

The answer is simple: fishing isn't being done at the proper depth. If the rig isn't at this all-important level,



Spinning tackle, while not encouraged by the author, can provide maximum sport with these scrappers when taken one at a time. Photo by Marty Garrell.

few mackerel will be caught. To seek information on depth, most fishermen check those who are catching fish. This, of course, is the easiest way, but not necessarily the best method.

When the correct depth is unknown, it is best to allow the lure to reach bottom and then begin a moderate retrieve, jigging all the while until the first mackerel is hooked. At the instant this happens, the line should be given a dab of quick-drying marker ink. I know the temptation to use knots instead of ink for marking, but don't do it. Knots weaken mono, are difficult to untie, and will leave a potential line-breaking kink. And knots along the main line often become enmeshed on the reel's spool, causing no end of trouble.

As mackerel will strike any shiny object flashed before them, it is best to forget all hardware when rigging. Tie your jig or tree directly to the main line with an Improved Clinch Knot. Barrel swivels and snaps can be purchased in a dull finish if the ease and convenience they afford is felt to be necessary—but you'll catch more mackerel without them!

When fishing aboard a charter or party boat, locating mackerel is left to the skipper and crew. But how does the private fisherman go about finding them on his own? No great problem.

Most mackerel fishing is done over open bottom in depths from 40 to 100 feet, with a happy medium of 50 feet being best. Especially is this so during the early part of the run. Rock-strewn bottoms, such as exist on the Cholera and 17 Fathom Bank are good, but mackerel fishing over wrecks is seldom worthwhile unless these are in deep water.

You'll find the best fishing when the sea is fairly calm. A flat sea with a slight wind-rippled surface is often called a "mackerel sea" by old-timers and with good reason. Watch, too, for concentrations of sea birds such as gulls and diving gannets. They are a sure sign there is activity below. Especially is this so when these birds appear reluctant to leave the area as you approach.

Mackerel are easily frightened, so refrain from speed when entering any area you believe contains fish. Better to work to windward or uptide and drift to the spot, being extra careful getting the anchor over. Wait until the boat settles, then get the mossbunker chum going.

This pre-ground chum is usually purchased frozen and should be prepared prior to fishing by mixing in a container of sea water. Stir to the consistency of thin soup and sporadically ladle overboard into the current. A suitable can holding about a pint and nailed to a flat stick makes an excellent dispenser.

Correct chumming is learned by experience only, but a good way to get the fish started is by ladling a half-dozen scoops of chum out about ten feet into the tide. Then add two or three scoops directly alongside and begin fishing. Replenish the chum line every few minutes, using no more than a scoop or two until the fish respond. Once the fish start, someone should sweeten the chum line occasionally. Keep in mind that if too large a break occurs in the chum line the fish will leave for greener pastures.

Action should start within ten minutes, but don't become discouraged if it doesn't. Never be in too much of a hurry to leave a chummed area. Keep those jigs working at various depths and be ready with the marker ink.

Another method that often produces well is to drift along slowly, jigging the lure in two foot sweeps until several mackerel are caught in rapid succession. You can then either continue the drift or put the anchor over and get the chum going. Either way you'll get mackerel. This method works especially well when mackerel are hard to locate on the surface: birds, etc.

Some fishermen troll for mackerel when chum is in short supply. Heavier jigs are used for this, those about eight ounces being preferred. It is sometimes necessary to add a small narrow strip of squid or fish bait as an extra enticer. The secret is to troll slowly, trailing the lure at least 150 feet astern. Jigging is important. Lowering the rod tip when a strike is felt is sometimes helpful. Doing this creates slack and assures a hooked mackerel.

Often when fishing at anchor, mackerel will stop striking lures after hitting hot and heavy for several hours. Many times literally thousands of mackerel can be seen milling about and feeding on the chum drifting about a foot below the surface. This can be exasperating, to say the least. But the veteran mackerel fisherman is not dismayed, for he knows that now is the time to use bait.

Remove the jig and mackerel tree and attach a #9 or #10 flounder hook to the end of the main line. To the hook snell, just before the hook eye, add one or two split shot and bait with several bunker hearts found in the chum can. Small pieces of mackerel belly will also work; be sure they are tiny.

Strip line from the reel and allow the bait to drift with the current. You won't get the smashing strike you received when using lures. All you'll feel is a light pick, but that's your signal to strike. If you believed mackerel were good scrappers before, wait until you hook one with this method. You may never want to fish mackerel any other way.

Cleaning is easy and scaling isn't necessary. Remove the head first and then run the knife through the gut area to the vent. Innards are removed in seconds.

Remember, once that first mackerel is caught, a bonanza will follow. No one catches just one mackerel during mackerel time!

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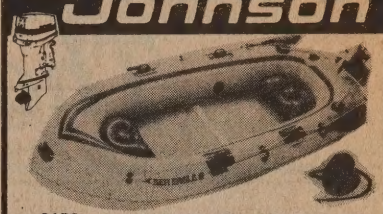

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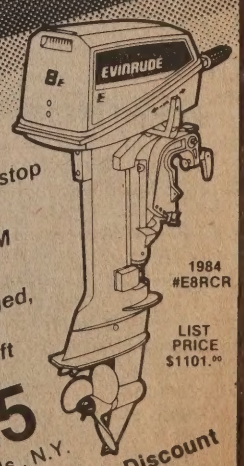

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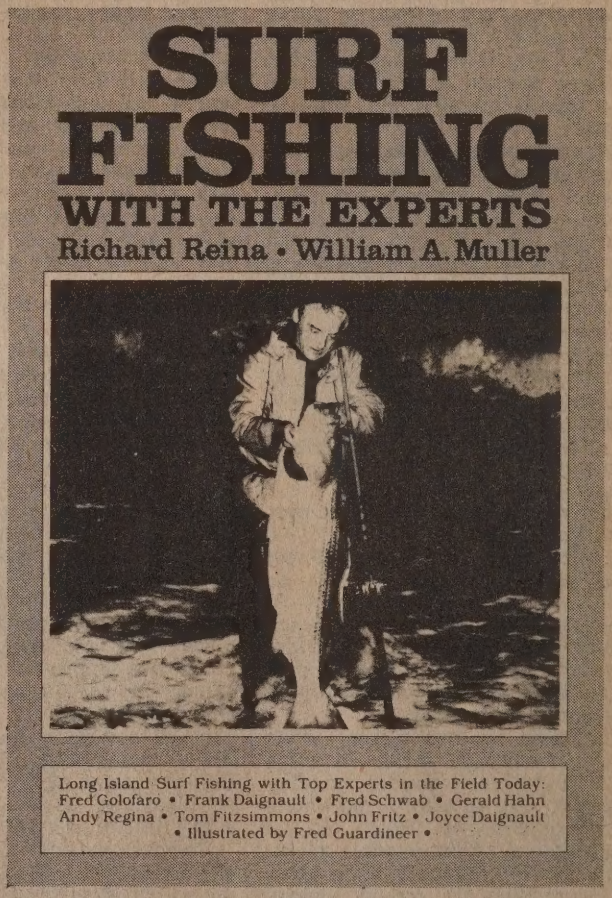
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SPRINGTIME STRIPERS

by Andy Regina

You'll see the first couple of idiots out there sometime in March, shivering as they stand lonely vigils at the water's edge, eyes transfixed to spiked rod tips. The ranks swell imperceptibly, day by day, until there are noticeable groups of mesmerized anglers all going through the same rod-watching routine, along many different shore lines, by half-past April. The main attraction and primary reason for this waiting and watching ritual is the striped bass, **Morone saxatilis**. It is the first inshore game fish encountered in this area each year; it may also be the most sought-after game fish of all. And the timing is right, too. Striped bass initiate their spring migrations just in time to relieve many saltwater fishermen of winter-long, pent-up frustrations and boredom. After a few months of enforced inactivity, it's a toss-up as to who is more happy to see the stripers kick off another season—the angler, or his beleagured family! (Smart money lays odds on the family!)

Water temperature is one of the major factors prompting annual fish migrations; bait movement and spawning urges also play important roles in triggering mass fish movements. However, in the case of the striped bass, set rules do not necessarily hold true. Anadromous by nature, meaning that they live in salt or brackish water but spawn in freshwater, striped bass are now also doing very well in freshwater. Orginally native to our Eastern shore, they now flourish along the West Coast as well. In each case, the bass were introduced to their new environment as transplants, and in both instances they have successfully spawned and carried on their species. Hereabouts, they live close to shore (fairly close, any how) and favor bays, estuaries, and other brackish waters. They arrive each spring as part of an annual migration that sees them traveling from as far away as Chesapeake Bay, and usually wind up in northern New England. In fall, the reverse holds true as countless thousands of these fish retrace their routes and return to their roots. Some ascend rivers to spawn, passing the frigid winter far upstream and spending part of that time in a semi-comatose state. In spring, warming waters once again trigger their inbred urges and impulses, rousing the bass out of their lethargic state and spurring them on yet another migration trek. After spawning, they once again descend the rivers to saltwater.

Although McClane's Fishing Encyclopedia says that stripers begin their spring migrations about the middle of April, they occur in Long Island Sound long before then, many times. Records of consistent early catches would seem to indicate that either McClane is wrong or that our fish are something special—perhaps native stock that actually winter-over right in our back yard without ever ascending the Hudson to spawn. And yet, the annual proliferation of bass fry in the Sound tends to indicate that our fish are doing SOMETHING right, after all! McClane also states that 70 percent of our bass are from the Hudson. If so, 30 percent must then be either Chesapeake stock or resident fish. Anyway, each spring our bass descend the Hudson River. At

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Most of the bass taken in western Long Island Sound through mid-May, fall to sea worms fished relatively close to shore.

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the junction of the East River, the fish face a decision: should they continue down to the ocean or detour into the Sound? Some opt for the ocean, intermingling with Chesapeake stock as they travel along the south shore of Long Island to Montauk, then on up to New England. Other fish brave the waters of the East River and ascend that into Long Island Sound. It is these fish that constitute the major portion of our year-round stock of striped bass.

Springtime bass fishing is a leisurely affair. The cold water temperatures affect the fish. Their metabolism is low to conserve energy; thus the bass are sluggish. The lack of baitfish at this time further slows the fish, who feed by grubbing on the bottom for seaworms and other marine tidbits. We utilize this knowledge in pursuit of "Old Roccus." (Sorry—I can't bring myself to say "Old Morone," it just doesn't sound right to me!) Soft baits are definitely the way to go now and sea worms lead the parade. We prefer sand worms and tape or ribbon worms because we believe they attract more bass than other soft baits, but generally end up using bloodworms because they stay on the hook better during casting. No matter which tempters you prefer, they are all rigged in basically the same way.

Most of us beach rats automatically rig-up with a fishfinder rig to fish bait on the bottom. This rig basically consists of a hook tied to a free-moving line, a line that is allowed to pass unhindered past the sinker instead of being forced to drag that weight around as would occur if the line was attached to the sinker. By this method, the fish can pick up the bait and swim away with the hook in its mouth without realizing the bait is booby-trapped because there is no unnatural weight or resistance felt. The angler enjoys heightened sensitivity as he can feel every slight nibble or pick-up, transmitted to his fingertips via the direct connection between him and the fish—a sensitivity dulled when burdened by sinker weight. Of course, the reel must be in free spool to lend credence to this illusion to otherwise wary fish.

Local beach rats are locked into three foot, 30 pound test leaders, considered an irrevocable tenet, handed down from one generation to the next. I like two foot leaders, simply because I find that I have less difficulty casting with them than the longer strands. And they seem to be just as effective to me, also. What's more, I like a baitholder hook tied to the end of that leader, one of those Eagle Claws with the slices on the shank that hold those squirming worms so nicely in place. In fact, Eagle Claw now makes these hooks even better than ever. Their "Super Snell" hooks are eyeless, snelled to leaders without any wraps or knots, made simple by a method known as heat welding and eliminating wrapping knots and lumpy eyes completely. These hooks remind me of those silk-wrapped "chumming hooks" we used long ago, where gut leaders were actually wrapped to eyeless hooks with silk windings. You could string a worm up the hook and past the wrap onto the snell without bunching up or breaking off at the knot or at the hook eye, simply because there WERE no knots or hook eyes to contend with! So, too, with today's new Super Snell hooks, with the same knotless, eyeless features. With one worm slid up on the snell itself, we hang another worm on the hook by spearing it through the hard part of the head, then let it all hang out, presenting a super bait that few bass are able to resist.

Another favorite rig of mine is the Hi-Lo Rig, featuring one hook tied high enough above a bottom hook to avoid entanglement, and both hooks tied to the line via dropper loops. One variation is to rig tandem-tied hooks as twin bottom stingers, but most surfcasters opt for the rig as described above: one hook down low and another hook up top. We like this rig because you can fish two or three different baits at the same time, definitely an asset if the "hot" bait of the moment is unknown. Also, you could further possibly determine proper feeding levels at that time and place, and concentrate your efforts in the strike zone, so to speak. The rig is simplicity itself and knowledge of dropper-tying techniques fall by the wayside as most fishermen use loops tied wth double-overhand knots, which seem to serve just as well most of the time. Tie the bottom hook onto the line about an inch or two above the sinker and make the high hook clear the bottom hook tie by about three inches, so both hooks do not tangle together.

Sand spikes will make standing and waiting easier, and if two or more rods are used, the spikes are mandatory. Even if using one rod, the sand spikes comes in handy for rigging, baiting, and just plain holding the rod so you don't get too damned tired. Other useful equipment could include a gaff (if you get really lucky), a light (if fishing at night) a knife (to defend yourself, if you insist on fishing alone at night!) and a fish stringer (if you insist on keeping any fish you may catch). Chest-highs are not mandatory at this early date on the Sound. You can get by with hip boots or almost any lower boots now because wading is usually not necessary at the onset. The bass come pretty close to the beach, especially near high water, searching for those tasty tidbits mentioned earlier. Remember that it still gets pretty cold in springtime, so dress warmly, using the layer method so you can shed some clothing if and when it gets hot.

Everyone wants to know where to go to catch stripers, yet the same places seem to produce consistently, year in and year out. At the risk of repeating chewed-over information,

we will pass along some of the better known and easily reached "hot-spots"; what you do with this info is up to you. Here in my back yard, two places always come to mind before any others: Little Neck Bay (adjacent to the westbound lane of the Cross Island Parkway) and Turtle Cove (behind the pistol range in Rodman's Neck, in Eastchester Bay). Both places are similar in that they hold little or no water at low tide, both host many school stripers throughout the season, both generally hold the earliest bass of the year, each year, and both are readily accessible. Strictly huge mud flats at low ebb, both areas demand that they be fished at the top and bottom two hours of high water, from two hours before high tide to about two hours afterward. You'll know when it's getting too low when the bass stop biting; smarter than mere mortals or fishermen, the stripers would rather split than get stranded!

Anglers out east a ways like to soak worms in Cold Spring Harbor, by casting from the causeway running along that shore. These lucky stiffs never have to worry about wearing boots or waders because they never get their feet wet! Neither do the guys fishing our rivers, casting from old, crumbling docks along the East River, down about 59th Street, or fishing from the riprap strewn along the Hudson, up around Oscawana and places like that. Our new minimum keeper size law states that our bass must measure 24 inches from point of snout to fork of tail, except for those caught in the Hudson, north of the George Washington Bridge, where the size limit is 18 inches.

Though the locale may be different, the technique is the same—worm baits on or near the bottom, in every instance. Later on, about the middle of May, when water temperatures warm up a bit, things change. Warm temps induce baitfish into the area, just in time for awakening bass, now actively pursuing and feeding on that bait. The worm monopoly is broken as a host of other baits come into use. Clams, squid, and cut baits now catch bass also, as do live baits fished near jetties and bridges. This also signals the start of the lure-fishing season, that time proclaimed by many to be the true striped bass season.

Anglers seem to sprout up on both shores, along every shore line of the Island, fishing from every park and roadside, crowding docks and seawalls, belaboring the beaches and jamming the jetties. Some use chunks of mackerel or bunker as baits; others use the whole thing, live; still others stick with the sea worms, now floating them at mid-depths below surface floats, under bridges and near inshore marinas. Thousands of other anglers flail the waters with all sorts of lures, all in quest of the desirable striped bass—the poor fish saddled with the silly name of **Morone saxatilis.**

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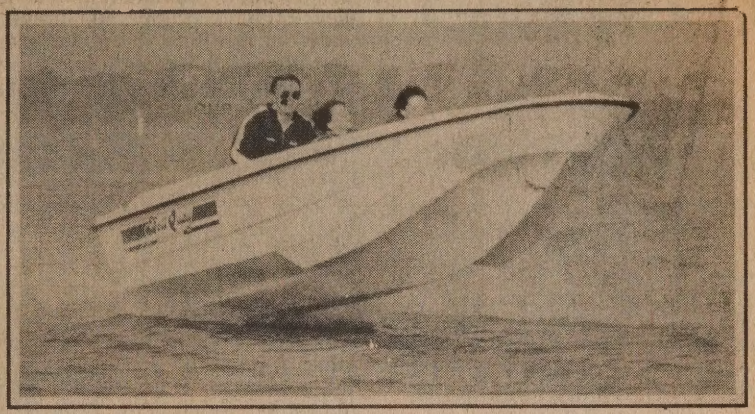

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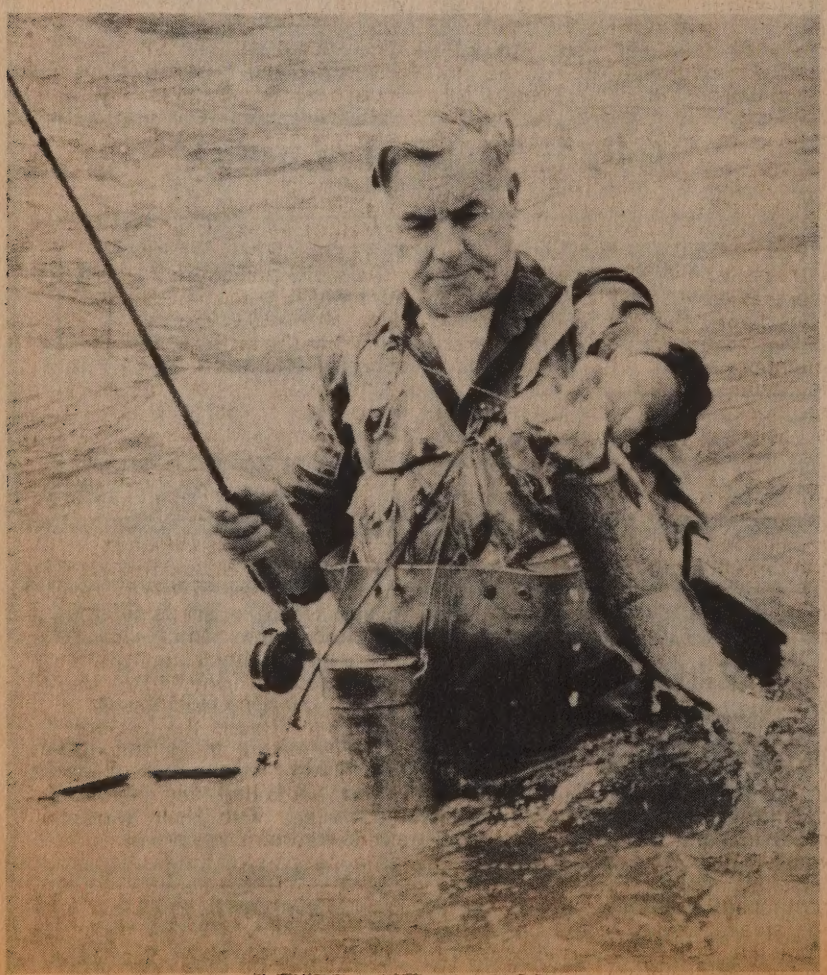
Let's define a fly as any trout lure made entirely, or almost entirely, from feathers, hair, thread, chenille, floss and other non-metallic, non-wood or non-plastic materials. In fact, so long as a fly doesn't lose its identity and actually become a plug, spoon or spinner, other materials such as plastic, metal or rubber can be used. Examples are metal or mylar tinsel to add flash, and a lead underbody which aids in sinking the fly. Other examples are streamers with plastic "eyes," braided mylar piping bodies, mylar sides or wings, mayflies with detached sponge rubber bodies, and plastic lacing which is used to make segmented nymph bodies. If you are fishing in waters with special fly fishing regulations, consult your compendium or streamside signs for the applicable definition of what is considered to be a "fly."

Besides insects which the name "fly" implies, flies can imitate many different trout food forms. Wet flies, streamers and nymphs are usually fished beneath the surface of the water, whereas dry flies float on the surface. But, as with almost everything else in fishing, there are exceptions. One such exception is the Muddler Minnow which is tied as a streamer, but doubles as a grasshopper, stonefly, damselfly and dragonfly when dressed with floatant and fished dry.



A big 'bow caught on a streamer.

Streamers. Streamers most often imitate or suggest minnows, salamanders and large nymphs. They are usually fished by twitching the rod tip as you retrieve line which imparts an erratic, enticing, swimming motion. To fish the streamer deep, use a sinking fly line, weighted leader, or weight the fly itself. To float it, as in the case of the Muddler Minnow which we mentioned earlier, rub it with fly line dressing or dry fly floatant in paste form.

The wing of a streamer can be made from fine animal hair, or feathers. Bucktail, calf tail, squirrel tail and polar bear tail are among the animal hairs. Saddle hackle and marabou are the most widely used feathers. Turkey feathers, although not used on as many patterns as saddle hackle and marabou, are used for the wing of the famous Muddler Minnow. Artificial hair is growing in popularity for streamer wings, as is a tanned strip of rabbit hide (fur still attached) which is used on the Zonker.

Hair is advantageous in that it is durable. However, it does not have as much movement in the water as marabou feathers. Feathers from the marabou stork pulsate in the water, suggesting life and making the marabou one of the most effective trout streamers you can use.

Some good basic streamer patterns for trout fishing in this area are: White Marabou, Yellow Marabou, Mickey Finn, Blacknose Dace, Erskine Dace, Zonker, Olive Matuka, Silver Darter, Golden Darter, Muddler Minnow, Black Ghost and Grey Ghost. The Brown/Yellow, Black/Yellow, Black/White and Brown/White Bucktails have special merit also, as do the baitfish imitations in Keith Fulsher's Thunder Creek series. Sizes #8 through #12 will cover most of your needs. However, you might want to also carry a few larger ones for fishing big streams or for fishing at night.

Wet Flies. The wet fly imitates a hatching or drowned aquatic insect, or a drowned terrestrial insect. Wet flies can be fished with a drag-free float to suggest an insect drifting at

the mercy of the current, or they can be twitched to suggest an insect struggling to hatch or struggling to keep from drowning. A wet fly fished with a retrieve is very effective during hatches of caddisflies.

Most wet flies are made with wings from a duck flank feather or a duck wing quill segment. Flank feathers from a mallard or wood duck are more durable than segments from duck wing quills. However, you can increase the life of the latter by saturating them with fly tyer's vinyl cement. You can obtain this from any store or mail order company that has a good selection of fly tying equipment.

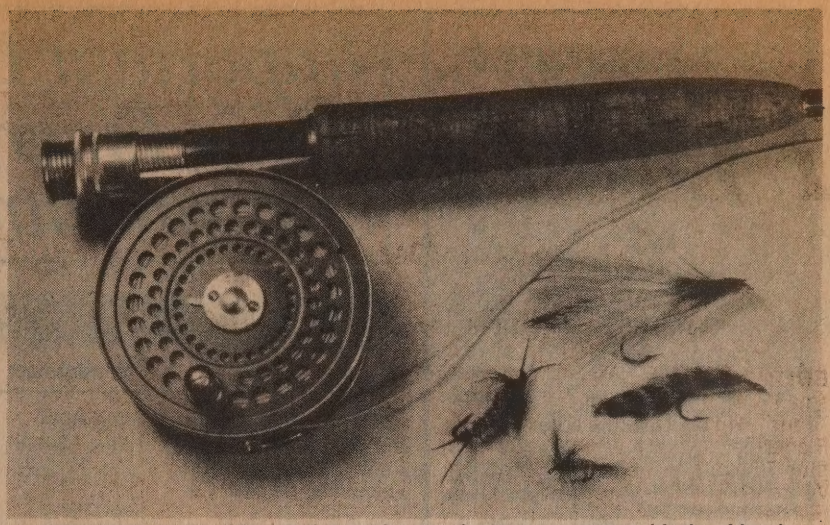
Effective wet flies for this area are: Female Beaverkill, Leadwing Coachman, March Brown, Hare's Ear, Stone Fly, Black Gnat, Light Cahill, Dark Cahill, Quill Gordon, Blue Dun and Light and Dark Hendrickson. Sizes #8 through #16 should do the trick unless you fish at night, when you'll want some #4s and #6s. Use #8s and #10s early in the season when the water is high and there are lots of chunky insects adrift.

Nymphs. When you read the word "nymphs" you form a mental picture of sparsely-clad damsels running through the woods—right? We form the same mental pictures! But, for fishing purposes, a nymph is the immature stage of an aquatic insect. Needless to say, this is what the artificial nymph imitates or suggests.

Nymphs become active prior to hatching and this is when imitations can be fished with a retrieve. Until that time, the most effective way is to cast up-and-across stream, let it sink, and fish it with a natural drift. Tying your nymphs with weighted bodies, or adding a split shot or two to the leader will help sink them.

The well-equipped angler carries an assortment of nymphs in shades of tan, olive, grey, brown, cream and black. Some good general nymph patterns for this area are: Hare's Ear, Hendrickson, Quill Gordon, Coachman, Beginner's, Cooper Bug, Light Cahill, March Brown, Muskrat, Breadcrust, Tellico, Montana, Zug Bug and Fledermouse. To these add some brown, tan, and grey stone fly nymphs, as well as some brown, black, olive and yellow Wooly Worms. The Wooly Worms and stone fly imitations, which include the Tellico and Montana nymph, are useful in sizes #14 through #8. The Fledermouse and Muskrat nymphs, which suggest a variety of insects, also work well in these sizes. Most of the other general patterns listed usually suggest may fly nymphs and work best in sizes #12 and #14. Hare's Ears and Beginner's nymphs in size #16 successfully imitate many smaller may flies, so be sure to add these sizes to your #12s and #14s.

Most of the streams in this area have large populations of caddis flies, so you'll need nymph imitations of these, too. Cased caddis imitations do not seem to work as well as uncased caddis larva imitations, which are very effective. Larva imitations in tan, cream and green are good. The caddis pupa is also important, and you should carry some with olive, brown, tan and grey bodies. Twelve and #14 is a good size for the larva, while #12 through #18 will cover the majority of hatching caddis pupa. May and June are the best caddis months.



Streamers, wets, dries and nymphs are the most common kinds of basic flies.

Although not really a nymph, we'll add some shrimp imitations to our list of effective patterns. The shrimp is really a crustacean, but I'm sure shrimp imitations are taken for aquatic insect nymphs by many trout. tan, grey and olive-grey shrimp imitations in sizes #12 through #16 should cover your needs. The shrimp is an all-season pattern and is especially effective on weedy streams and those with mossy bottoms.

Nymphs with woven bodies, and ultra-realistic nymphs, seem to catch more fishermen than fish. Experience has shown that general suggestive patterns work far better than exact imitations. Then, too, if you spend a lot of time tying a nymph, or buy one of those costly, beautiful-to-look-at artificials, you're going to be afraid to fish it properly for fear of losing it. When you use nymphs that are quickly or easily made, or are inexpensive, you'll fish them smack on the bottom where the trout are most of the time. Fish your nymphs closer to the surface during a hatch when the natural nymphs have become more active.

Dry Flies. The dry fly imitates an adult aquatic or land-born insect which is riding on the surface film. Dry flies are usually tied on light, fine wire hooks, and with stiff hackles (legs) and stiff tails to increase flotation. The fisherman should treat his dry flies with a floating solution or paste to keep them from becoming water-logged.

To fish dry flies, the angler usually positions himself downstream and to the side of the expected lie of the trout. He makes his cast upstream-and-across so the fly drifts back to him naturally at the speed of the current. Two exceptions to this are when the fish are in a difficult spot to reach with an up-and-across stream cast, and when an upstream cast will spook them. In these cases, a downstream slack line drift will do the job. Another exception is when the trout are feeding on a fluttering or moving inspect and you will have to twitch your dry fly rather than fish it with a natural drift.

The table that accompanies this article lists the most important adult aquatic and terrestrial insects for this area, the approximate times you will need imitations of them, and what imitations to use. This information was compiled from a 30-year accumulation of my own stream fishing notes, as well as the observations of others. The table is not conclusive, since there are certain waters, such as the Pennsylvania limestone streams, that have specialized hatches. Keep in mind that the further north you travel away from New York City, the later in the time period a particular hatch will occur. Bad or cold weather can also deter hatches, whereas mild weather can induce them to occur earlier.

The newly-hatched aquatic mayfly is called a "dun" and has cloudy wings. It holds its wings upright and looks like a little sailboat as it rides the stream currents. After hatching, the mayfly flies to the streamside foliage where it sheds it skin and transforms into an insect having glear, glassy wings. In many cases, the insect which emerges after molting bears no resemblance to the dun stage. This is the "spinner" or sexually mature Imago stage of the insect. After mating—usually over a riffle towards dark—spinners drop to the surface with their wings outstretched where they are consumed in large numbers by the waiting trout.

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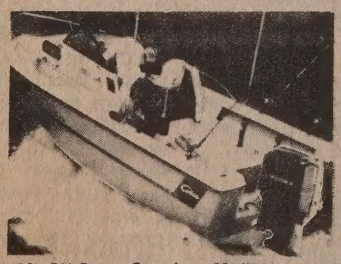

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Important Local Insects, Their Emergence Times and Imitations

MAY FLIES

Insect:	Emergence:	Imitations:
Blue-Winged Olive *(E. attenuata, E. cornuta, Baetis-different species, Cloen)*	*mid-April thru season*	*#14-24 Blue Dun dry* *#14-24 Blue Winged Olive dry* *#14-20 Olive brown, olive grey nymph* *#14-24 Brownish-olive spinner with grey spent wings*
Quill Gordon *(Epeorus pleuralis)*	*mid-April to late May*	*#14 Quill Gordon dry, wet* *#14 Dark greyish brown nymph* *#14 Hare's Ear wet* *#14 Yellowish-brown bodied spinner with grey spent wings*
Slate-Winged Mahogany Dun *(Paraleptophebia adoptiva)*	*mid-April to late May*	*#18 Blue Dun dry* *#18 Paraleptophebia dry* *#16 Medium brown nymph* *#18 Dark brown-bodied spinner with grey spent wings*
Hendrickson *(Ephemerela subvaria)*	*late April to mid-June*	*#12-14 Light Hendrickson dry, wet* *#12-14 Red Quill dry* *#12-14 Dark brown nymph* *#12-14 Dark brown bodied spinner with grey spent wings*
March brown *(Stenonema vicarium)*	*early May to late June*	*#12 March Brown dry, wet* *#12 Medium brown nymph* *#12 Dark brown bodied spinner with grey spent wings*
Grey Fox *(Stenonema fuscum)*	*mid-May to late June*	*#12 Grey Fox dry* *#12 Medium brown nymph* *#12 Cream bodied spinner with light grey spent wings*
Light Cahill *(Stenonema Ithaca and canadense*	*late May to mid-Aug.*	*#12-14 Light Cahill dry, wet* *#12-14 Medium brown nymph* *#12 Cream bodied spinner with light grey spent wings*
Sulphur Dun *(Ephemerella rotunda, dorothea and invaria*	*mid-May to early July*	*#14-16 Sulphur Dun dry* *#14-16 Light Cahill dry* *#14-16 Yellowish brown nymph* *#16 Tan bodied spinner tied with grey spent wings*
Green Drake *(Ephemerella guttulata*	*late May to late June*	*#10 Green Drake dry (dun stage)* *#10 White Wulff dry (spinner stage)* *#8 Olivish or brownish amber nymph*
Large Mahogany Dun *(Isonychia bicolor and sadleri*	*late May to late Sept.*	*#12 White Gloved Howdy dry* *#12 Dark brown nymph* *#12 Dark brown bodied spinner with grey spent wings*
Cream-bodied spinner/grey wings *(various species)*	*mid-May to late Oct.*	*#10-24 Cream bodied dry tied with grey spent wings*
White-Winged Black Spinner *(Tricorythodes)*	*July-Oct.*	*#20-22 Black bodied dry tied with white spent wings*

STONEFLIES

Insect:	Emergence:	Imitations:
Early Brown Stonefly *(Taeniopteryx)*	*late March to late April*	*#14-16 Early Brown Stonefly dry #12-14 Brown Stonefly nymph*
Early Black Stonefly *(Capnia)*	*late March to late April*	*#14-16 Early Black Stonefly dry #12-14 Dark grey Stonefly nymph*
Little Yellow Stonefly *(Alloperia)*	*late May to mid-Sept.*	*#14 Yellow bodied Stonefly with light grey wings*
Little Green Stonefly *(Alloperia)*	*late May to mid-Sept.*	*#14 Yellowish green bodied Stonefly with light grey wings*

CADDIS FLIES

Insect:	Emergence:	Imitations:
Little Black Caddis *(Chimarra)*	*April to July*	*#18-20 Little Black Caddis dry, wet*
Tan Caddis, Brown Caddis *(many species)*	*late April thru season May/June best*	*#12-20 Tan or Brown Caddis dry King's River or Leonard Wright ties*
Grey Caddis *(many species)*	*late April thru season May/June best*	*#12-20 Grey Caddis Pupa*
Olive-Bodied Caddis *(many species)*	*late April thru season May/June best*	*#14-20 Olive Caddis dry King's River or Leonard Wright ties #14-20 Olive Caddis Pupa*

MISCELLANEOUS

Insect:	Emergence:	Imitations:
Midges *(Chironomous and Diptera)*	*all season*	*#20-28 White, grey or black sparsely tied dry #20-24 Midge Pupa*
No Name Insects *(attractor patterns)*	*late April thru season*	*#12-14 Hair-Wing Royal Coachman dry*

TERRESTRIALS

Insect:	Useful:	Imitations:
Black or Brown Ant	*late April thru Sept.*	*#12-22 Black or brown winged or unwinged Ant fished in surface film*
Beetle	*late May thru season*	*#10-16 Brown, olive, yellow or black Beetle fished in surface film*
Leaf Hopper	*May thru season*	*#18-28 Jassid fished in surface film*
Inch Worm	*late May to mid-June*	*#12-14 Green Inch Worm fished in surface film*
Gypsy Moth Caterpillar	*late May to mid-June*	*Black bodied Wooly Worm with clipped brown hackle tied on #12 fine wire long-shanked hook*
Cricket	*late*	*#10-14 Letort Cricket*
Grasshopper	*late summer*	*#10-12 Letort or Whitlock Hopper*

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TIME FOR MACKEREL

by Gerald Hahn

These prolific speedsters can be counted on to pay big dividends to Metropolitan area anglers.

Anglers seldom get a good return on their investment. Every breath of fresh salt air may be worth a dollar in the bank of good health, but after hours of fishing, a poor catch is like an investment in a stock that plummets.

Yet there are times when fishing is so good that anglers are virtually guaranteed excellent dividends. Brokers may offer bonds with high current yields, but the highest yield in the current is the mackerel. In May, the New York mackerel stock is bullish and anglers make a quick killing in the market. One only hopes that the macks they catch are put to good use.

Mackerel are indeed prolific. A female sheds a half a million eggs a season, and although the mortality rate is high, the number of mackerel that grow to maturity is staggering, perhaps only second to the herrings. At one time the mackerel supply was so great it could easily fill the length of Long Island, from the New York City line to Montauk Point. Measured vertically, the macks were stacked higher than the peak of Hither Hills. By comparison, today's mackerel stocks would appear bearish, but a veteran meat fisherman can still put away close to 100 in four hours, for an average yield of 25 fish an hour, or one fish every 2 minutes 24 seconds. Of course, any experienced broker in the volatile mackerel market will tell you that such estimated yields are unreliable. A half-hour may pass without a single mack coming over the rail. Then rods suddenly dip and fish are flopping all over the deck.

Indeed, a fisherman can catch up to five mackerel at once. This is achieved with a multiple-hook rig called a mackerel tree, which yields a five-fold return. The rig begins with a long stout leader of 40 pound test, which is connected to the running line with a dark barrel swivel and a couple of improved clinch knots. At the bottom of the leader, an end loop secures a two or three ounce diamond jig mounted with a single hook. Anglers looking for greater security invest in a triple-A rated treble hook. Four additional hooks, spaced about 15 inches apart, are connected directly to large dropper loops on the leader. No snells, minimal tangles. The hooks, #1 or 1/0 O'Shaughnessy, beak, Limerick or Pacific bass patterns, are covered with tinker tubing (thin surgical tubing). Smart investors diversify their portfolio with a variety of colors; speculators may try an all-red rig. Conservative anglers, seeking moderate gains and greater security, reduce the number of hooks to two or three. In the long run, they may come out ahead, since fewer fish are lost.

Although mackerel average only 24 ounces, a five-fold catch yields 7½ pounds. Consequently, meat fishermen use fairly stout gear. A strong 7 or 8 foot boat rod matched with a 2/0 or 3/0 conventional reel spooled with 30 pound test is a safe hedge against an inflated catch.

Since mackerel lack an air bladder, they seldom stay still. Neither do the party boats that fish for them. In the New York Bight, mackerel are generally found in 60 to 80 feet of water, fairly close to shore, although the last few seasons they have been taking an offshore route. Feeding mostly on plankton which requires sunlight to thrive, but also on small baitfish, the mackerel swim fairly close to the surface, no matter how deep the water. The party boat skipper who's concerned about good returns for his fares usually announces the precise depth when he passes over a school. He also gives each side an equal share of the best fishing time. The best side requires a little work. The angler must cast the cumbersome rig away from the boat and allow the current to bring it back, while he jigs the rod up and down. Mackerel are fond of the downstrike, for it momentarily gives the impression of a school of baitfish (the hooks) trying to escape from a larger baitfish (the jig). Mackerel bear down when baitfish stocks are bullish. Meanwhile, on the other side of the boat the angler gets a slightly smaller return for an even smaller investment in energy. He simply lowers the rig to the appropriate depth and lets the current pull it away, while he pumps the rod as well. Since the fish are swimming upcurrent the first hits are encountered by those who must cast the tree, especially those in the bow.

Mackerel fishing is one of the safest investments an angler can make.

Actually, if the mackerel volume is great, it makes little difference which side you fish. The catch is like interest compounded.

Meat fishing is certainly productive, but the quality of the sport is poor. A quality yield in the sportsman's market isn't measured in numbers but in the species' fighting ability. A highly underrated performer, the mackerel is a blue chip stock against light tackle. Actually, it is blue-green, with marvelous worm-like markings on its back which quickly dissolve into silver and white on the sides and belly. The streamlined mackerel also has a slick hide with only the tiniest scales in the forepart and two rows of finlets just ahead of a deeply forked tail. No wonder the fish is related to the giant tuna.

Sportsmen looking for speedy mackerel use a 6 or 7 foot light spinning rod and a small matching reel with a capacity of 200 yards of eight pound test. The rig they use is scaled down as well, with either a solo metal lure weighing about an ounce or two, or with a single teaser 10 inches above. The teaser is simply a tube-covered hook borrowed from a mackerel tree and tied in the same fashion, to a dropper on the running line. It may also be a red streamer fly accented with mylar piping or even a foil wrapped hook.

Quality mackerel fishing is usually performed in a rental skiff on the North Shore. Those who own private vessels can fish either shore. The East End bays and the waters around Montauk also harbor mackerel. In fact, around the first week of May the fish entirely surround Long Island. A week or two earlier, New Jersey anglers were cashing in. And a few weeks later, the fish will be in New England and the Maritime Provinces.

Fishing for mackerel with light gear is similar to fishing for school blues. The boat is set adrift in productive waters, which on Long Island Sound are sometimes only 20 feet deep, and the lure is cast diagonally ahead. After sinking briefly, the lure is quickly retrieved with pulsating twitches of the sensitive rod tip. The mackerel's pick-up is softer than a blue's, but its run is quicker. One moment the fish bolts like a bonito, the next moment it bears down on the boat. Since it is difficult to hoist a mackerel over the side with light line, a net must be used. Sportsmen do not consider netting a mack a chore, however; they consider it a bonus thrill, like interest on a checking account. Today, many sportsmen are opting for long-range returns in the growth of mackerel stocks. They release the fish.

Mackerel actually return in the fall, as they head back to the middle of the Atlantic east of Cape Hatteras. Most fishermen do not bother with them at this time, however, for they now have investments in blues, bass and other species. Besides, most of the mackerel take an offshore route home.

Anglers investing in mackerel save on labor as well, because the fish are so easy to clean. When caught, a mackerel shakes itself about so much—a veritable drum-roll on the deck—that most of its fine scales are removed. It only takes three cuts to finish the job: one from the vent to the underside of the head and the others to remove the head and tail. This way, no gutting is necessary. Some people make a fourth cut along the backbone to flatten the fish.

Mackerel make excellent table fare when broiled fresh. Dust the fish lightly with flour, add dabs of butter and sprinkle with lemon pepper or paprika. Ten minutes in the broiler, skin side down in a greased pan, and the delectable fish is done. After a few weeks in the freezer, however, a mackerel can only be compared to a mossbunker. In fact, sharp investors save a few macks for bait later on in the season. So do the mates on many party boats, who use the macks as strip bait for nighttime bluefishing in the summer and fall. Weaks, stripers and doormat fluke also know a good thing when they see it.

At today's high rate of inflation, an investment in mackerel is certainly recommended. Measured either in quantity or quality, the gains are capital and tax-free as well. Wait about two weeks after the deadline for filing your income tax return, and no doubt you will catch plenty of mackerel. Fish for them from May Day to mid-May and you will get a sizable refund for sure.

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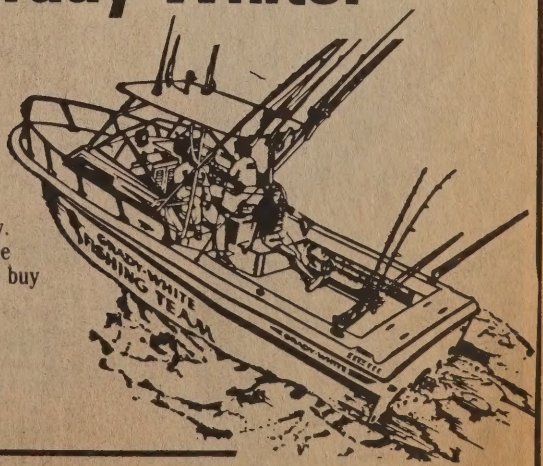

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TAG-A-STRIPER

by Al Williams

If you've followed the striper situation at all for the last couple of years, it's obvious that times are changing on the East Coast. Many states have adopted the 24 inch limit and/or bag limits on fish between 16 and 24 inches. Other states have restricted or limited commercial fishing on spawning grounds during the spawning season, and Rhode Island has gone as far as to enact a three-year ban prohibiting the possession of striped bass in that state. Stripers Unlimited is again petitioning for endangered species or threatened species classification and Reagan's fiscal year '85 budget has cut the remaining $400,000 allotted to conclude the emergency striped bass study.

This entire legislative trend, coupled with the low status of the striper stock means that first, we'll be catching less fish than ever before and second, in those areas where we're allowed to keep the fish, they'll have to be bigger. Hence, many small fish and in some cases, large fish will be released. I've always done a fair amount of schoolie fishing in the spring and intermittently throughout the season, all of which I've released. But I've now gotten into the habit of tagging many of these fish. Tagging gives a very new and interesting dimension to this type of fishing and it's surprisingly easy to get involved in.

The first step is, obviously, to obtain the tags. The tags that I use are specifically designed for this purpose and are available from The American Littoral Society, Sandy Hook, Highlands, New Jersey 07732.

Each tagging kit costs $3.50 and consists of 10 numbered tags, 10 corresponding tag identification cards, and a tubular metal application device. The tag itself consists of a long, thin piece of vinyl yellow tubing on which is printed the tag identification number followed by the statement "Return to Littoral Society, Highlands, NJ."

Application of the tag is very quick and simple. One of the yellow tubings is fitted into the blunt end of the metal applicator, the opposite end of which is pointed. When a bass has been landed and is ready to be tagged, the pointed end of the metal application device should be poked through the fleshy meat on the fish's back just to the rear of the dorsal fin. Once through the applicator will bring with it one end of the vinyl tag. The metal applicator can now be removed, leaving the two ends of the tag protruding from the fish's back. These two ends can now be fastened together with a couple of snug half hitches, and any excess tag ends then trimmed off. The bass can now be released. It's important to complete this process quickly and gently in order to minimize any possible ill effects to the fish.

The next step is to fill out the tag identification card from your tagging kit. The 10 tags in your tagging kit will be numbered with 10 consecutive numbers, and the 10 tag identification cards will be numbered with the same 10 consecutive numbers. It's extremely important to fill out the card that has on it the **same** number as the tag you have just used. The items requiring completion on the card are: date caught; species of fish; location released; approx. length and weight; tagger's name and address. Also special comments and signature.

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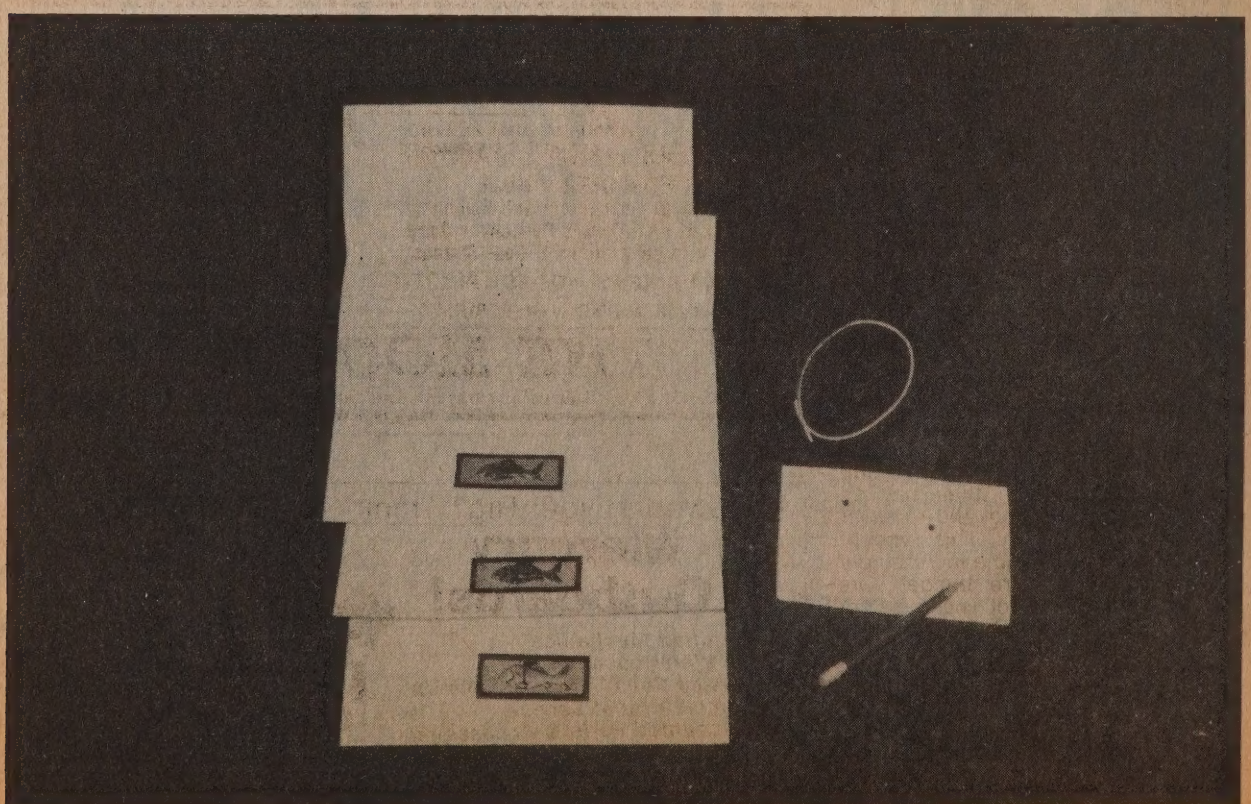

A tagging kit (shown on the right) is available from the American Littoral Society. Once a tagged fish is recaptured, you will receive a letter from the Society with all the info on where the fish was taken and when.

to allow for quick, accurate length measurements. Weights can be approximated once measurements are known. The tag identification card, once completed, should be mailed to The American Littoral Society, Sandy Hook, Highlands, NJ 077332. They will then place this card on file until that time when this fish is recaptured.

When the American Littoral Society receives the tag they will immediatey note the tag number and then refer to the identification card that they have on file by that number. They will also solicit from the angler who recaptured the fish all information pertinent to the recapture of the fish such as: date recaptured; place recaptured; angler's name and address; approx. size and weight when recaptured.

They then compile a very nice congratulatory form letter consisting of the entire history and facts of the initial capture and the recapture of the fish. This letter is sent to the angler who initially tagged the fish along with a small embroidered jacket patch depicting a tagged fish. To date, I've received three of these letters informing me of the recapture of fish that I have tagged with the longest having been on the loose for the better part of two seasons. There are bass out there somewhere that I tagged four years ago, which I hope to hear about someday. It is my understanding that the angler who recaptures the fish is also supplied with the history and facts surrounding the initial tagging of the fish.

The American Littoral Society distributes to its members a publication entitled "The Underwater Naturalist." Each time this publication comes out, it contains an updated list of all tag returns since the previous issue. This brings up another point. Any species of fish can be tagged. I tag only stripers because they are what I primarily fish for, but cod, haddock, flounder, pollock, mackerel, bluefish or anything else that swims is a prime candidate and is handled the same way by the American Littoral Society tagging Program.

All of the fish tagging information gathered by the American Littoral Society is compiled and used to help fishery management people and scientists study the growth and migratory patterns of many different species of fish. Tagging stripers allows concerned and interested fishermen a means of inputting statistical information that may be helpful in monitoring the present decline of these fish. This type of information may become increasingly sought after as more budget cuts cause cancellation of needed research.

But above and beyond all this is the thought that you've got a bunch of fish out there swimming around with your tags in them that may be caught years from now and hundreds of miles away. Who knows? Maybe Al McReynolds' world record striper had been caught and released as a schoolie!

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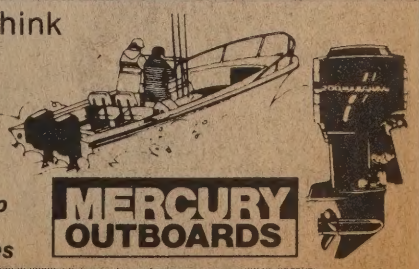
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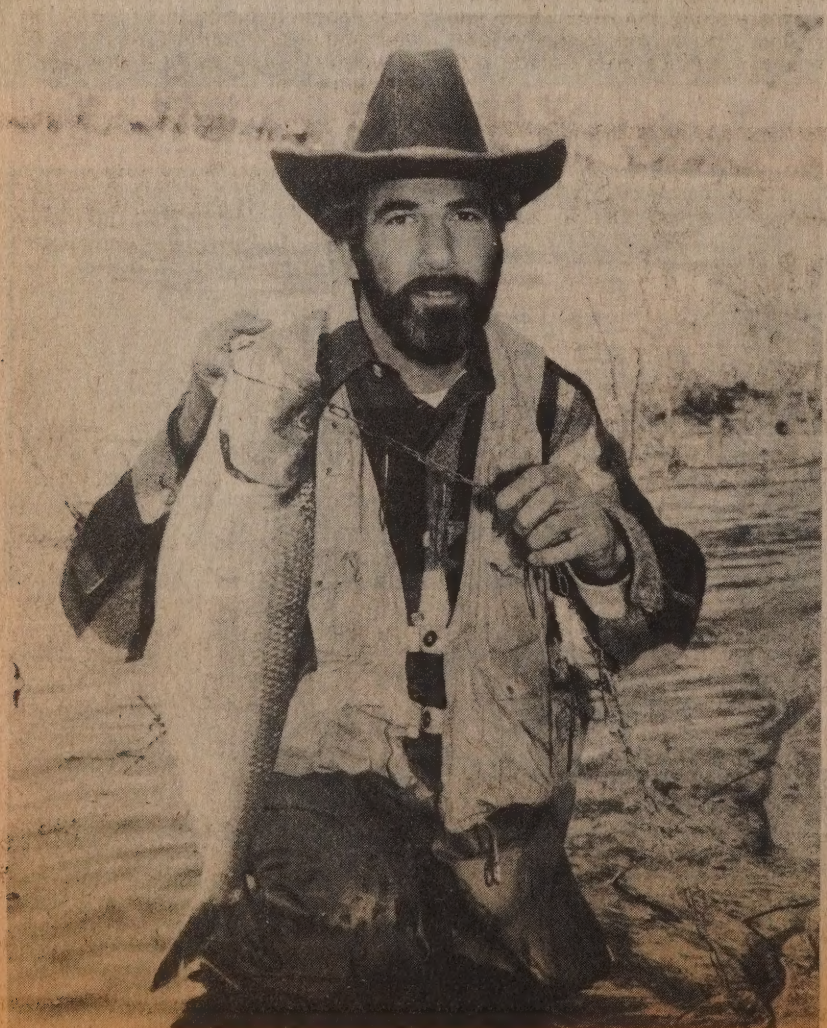
SHAD TIME!

by J.B. Kasper

Now that spring has finally sprung, many fishermen will turn their attention to the Delaware River and the annual migration of the shad. Last year's shad run was a bust for many because of the high water conditions that prevailed during most of the run, and many fishermen complained of poor catches due to these conditions. However, most biologists seem to think that last year was one of the best runs ever and the final verdict won't be in until the offspring of last year's run return in a couple of years. Since water conditions on the river were great throughout most of the year, after the run it is hoped that many will have survived and return when it is their time to spawn. That was last year and is in the past. It is time to think of the present and the season that is upon us. Since most biologists also agree that in recent years the shad runs have become bigger due to the better water conditions that have become general throughout the river, Lord willing, and if the weatherman is cooperative, this spring's run should be a good one.

By far the most popular tool that the fisherman should have in his quest of this silver-sided demon is the shad dart. These flat-nosed jigs come in a variety of colors and sizes. Veteran shad fishermen will steer you towards the color combination of red and white. However, there are a few things that you should consider when securing a supply of lures prior to shad fishing. First, never rule out anything. Shad can be as unpredictable as any other fish. Sure, red and white has been somewhat of a standard over the years when it comes to darts, but there have been some occasions in recent years when yellow and red and straight gold have outproduced the old standby.



There are other types of lures that, even though they are not as popular, will also produce for you from time to time. Flicker spinners and small spoons will take their share if given a chance. I have talked to fishermen in other states that have shad runs and they have described some crazy concoctions that are used in their own locations. These lures have ranged from weighted streamer flies and maribou jigs to gold hooks dressed with painted split shot or colored beads, similar to those used for winter flounder.

Personally, I prefer the shad darts in various colors. There are certain rules that I follow when using them. When the water is normal and clear, red and white or red and yellow will be the colors that I stick to. However, if the water is on the murky side, I never fail to tie on a gold dart that has produced well for me in the past few seasons.

When it comes to the weight of the lures that I use for shad, the one rule that I follow is to use only enough weight to keep the lure just below the surface. When shad travel upstream to spawn, they seldom go very deep. As a result, lure presentation is best done in the shallow regions of the river's current. Another trick that I have used when the currents of the river have been on the murky side is to attach a small copper or gold colored spinner blade to the hook of the shad dart that I am using. This will make it a bit more visible in the murky waters and will also help you maintain your speed control. This trick has been especially good on points of land where their current sweeps around their outer edges.

Before we go any further, you might have noticed that I have mentioned the word current in the past few lines. Current is the key that unlocks the door to all shad fishing. Since shad are migratory fish that follow the current of a river to spawn, looking for them any place else would be fool-hardy. Current is to the shad fisherman what structure is to the bass fisherman. Current is the means to finding shad and you should always pick areas on the river that will cause the river's current to come in close to the shore. Places like river bends, finger structures and points of land are all prime spots for the shad fisherman who wades or fishes from shore.

Areas such as islands, wing dams

and bridge piers which force the current through or around them are the principle targets for the boat fisherman.

The success that you will find in each of these areas will also be governed by another key factor in shad fishing. All fish have their preferred water temperatures and shad are no different. Most shad will hit more readily when the water temperature approaches the 60 degree mark. On the lower part of the river, shad are taken when the water temperature is somewhat less (still in the 50s) on days when light penetration is high.

On an average year, the wing dams at Lambertville, Scudders Falls and Bulls Island can attest to this fact. Here, catches of shad are made during April and early May, depending on water conditions. Because water temperature can play an important part in shad fishing, the different power plants that are located along the river (i.e., the power plant at Colombia) can be very productive.

One of the major reasons that the river above Phillipsburg has offered better catches in recent years is that the water temperature reaches the desired ranges about mid or early May, just as the shad are entering these areas. This results in ideal fishing conditions, and if the river is not abnormally high, you can have a real bonanza.

One of the most important rules to follow when chasing Mr. Shad is the higher the water conditions are, the farther upstream you will have to go in order to find good shad fishing. Last season, the best fishing for shad was from a boat in the Dingman's Ferry area. The higher water that we experienced last year caused these areas to reach prime temperatures as the shad passed through them.

Horse Shoe Bend, above the Water Gap, is another good spot for shad. The river's current is forced up against the New Jersey shore in several spots as it winds its way through the rocky terrain. As a result, shad found in this area are always within casting distance of the fisherman. There are several spots along the river where it narrows, and shad can be found in the faster currents caused by this narrowing. A couple of prime spots that fit this description are located above Phillipsburg.

Earlier I mentioned islands and you will find some good shad fishing near islands that are located on river bends. Whippoorwill and Raubs Islands located above Reiglesville and Attins and Macks Islands located above Belvidere are all good examples. In these areas, the bending of the river sends the current to one side and the island narrows down the water in which you will find shad. Anywhere along the river where you can find good current with the least amount of surface area can be productive.

In many places on the river finger structures jut out from both sides, causing a fast current between the two points that come the closest. This is another hotspot. One of the better known of these areas is located above the power plant north of the town of Milford, New Jersey. The fingers that are located in this spot are a classic example of this type of current. Jutting out on both sides of the river, the fingers cause the current to form a slot of fast water. This current, although difficult to anchor in, produces well each year.

Here are a few simple tips for shad fishermen who are trying this sport for the first time. Light tackle and light lines make for the best results. The shad's lips are made up of 80 percent soft thin skin and light tackle is necessary to keep your hook from tearing out.

It is also good to remember that the water temperature is still cold and wading should be done carefully. The use of spikes and/or a wading staff are prerequisites for safe wading and wearing a life jacket won't hurt, either.

In many of the areas that are productive for shad, the currents will be above normal and the careful use of a boat is often taken for granted. I have witnessed the results of careless boat handling during this time of the year and take it from me: an ounce of prevention is a lot better than a dip in the cold water.

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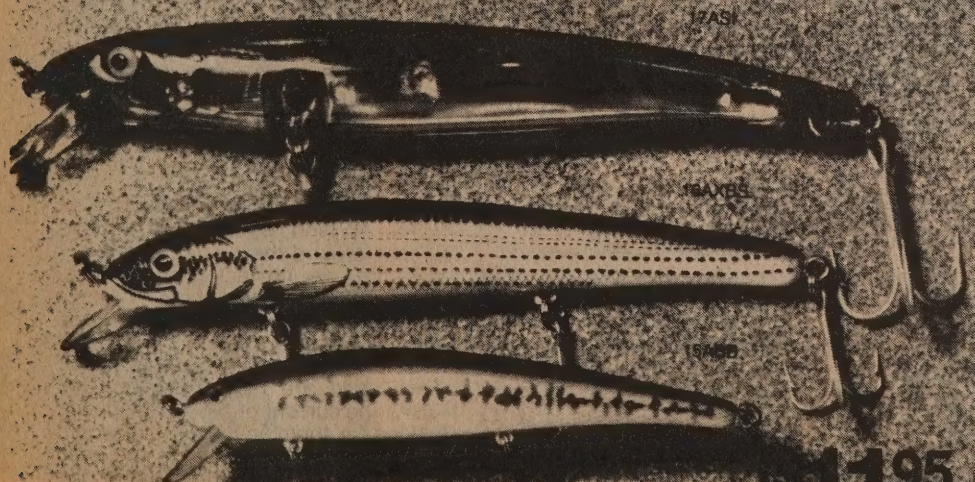

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Small boaters are blessed with the opportunity to cash in on some of the finest fishing for large flounder available anywhere.

Places such as Sag Harbor, Amagansett, Three Mile Harbor, Gardiner's Bay and Montauk are known for their spring run of large flounder. Quantities vary from year to year, but quality is always there.

Fishing begins in the western portions of the East End in late March to early April. As the weather moderates, these large flounder move east and are taken by fishermen in some of the more well-known areas associated with large "snowshoes." Just when most of the western areas of Long Island are slowing down, the East End flounder fishing really starts to heat up.

Just about all of the areas are within easy reach of party, charter and private boats leaving from Sag Harbor, Greenport, Orient, East Hampton, Amagansett and Montauk.

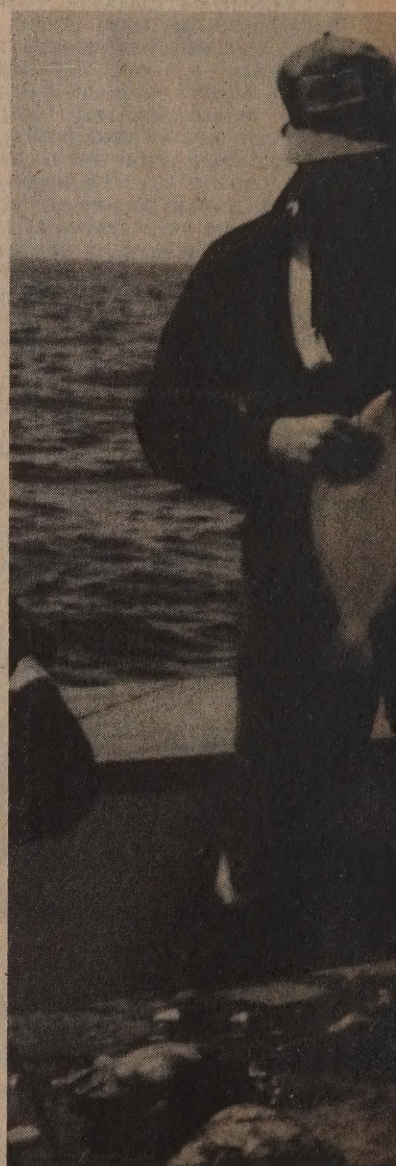
Charter and party boats will run special full and half-day trips to cash in on this excellent fishing. From launching ramps at Sag Harbor, Lazy Point, Three Mile Harbor and Montauk, small boaters will embark in quest of snowshoe flounder.

Once the fish start to move, some of the hotspots are the Old Fish Factory off Amagansett; Gardiner's Island (in particular Eastern Plains Point and Tobaccolot Bay), Rocky Point and Culloden Point, as well as Gin Beach and Shagwong off of Montauk.

The faster the bays warm, the closer to Montauk the action moves. Fishing out east is generally a one-tide situation and from year to year, the peak action varies. It is rare that both tides in the same day will produce well. Last year, the incoming tide seemed to produce best, especially during the latter part of May. Some fishermen not accustomed to their fish being so influenced by the tide become disillusioned here. They trailer their boats a long distance, spend a lot on gas, chum, bait, etc., lose a lot of sleep and catch but a few fish.

As anyone who more than just occasionally wets a line knows, when it comes to fishing, nothing is a sure thing. Fishing takes patience and current information as to when and where the fish have been hitting, definitely helps a great deal.

There are only a few launching ramps in the Montauk area and very few of these are considered good during all the phases of the tide.



Pete Begley unhooks a big East "Alyssa Ann."

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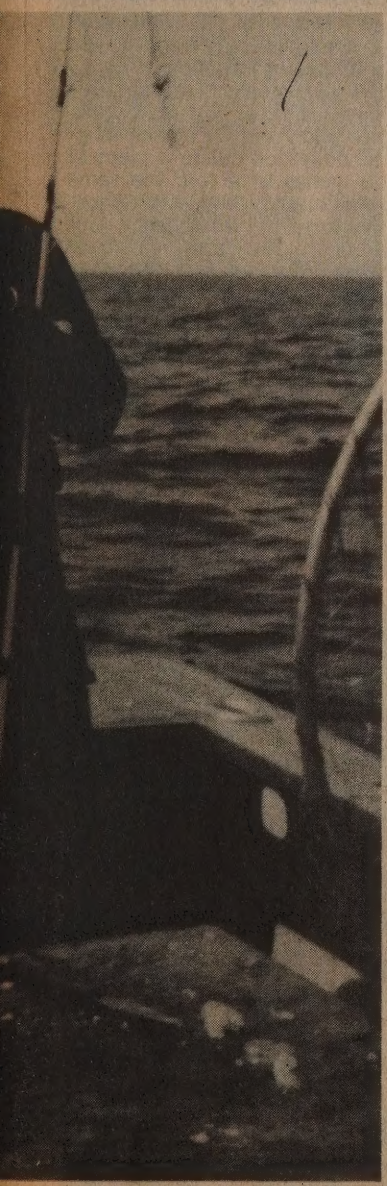

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Probably the best is the one at Gone Fishing Marina, which is located on he east side of the harbor on East Lake Drive. For a small fee you can aunch from their ramp and be out of he inlet in five to ten minutes. This marina has ample parking for your vehicle and trailer, washdown and fish cleaning facilities. They also rent 16 foot skiffs with motors, as well as sell bait, ice and give fishing information.

Early in the year, the ramps at Sag Harbor and, for smaller boats, at Lazy Point, will put you closer to the fish, but from early May on, Montauk is the place where the action is.

It is about a six mile run to Gardiner's Island, Tobaccolot Bay and Eastern Plains Point. If action is slow there or if it has slowed down, a run back towards Montauk may be worth your while. Rocky Point, which is the westernmost tip of Fort Pond Bay, has more than once bailed me out with a charter when things slowed at Gardiner's. Another good bet, especially in late May is Culloden Point. Culloden Point is just a half-mile west of the Montauk jetties and, at times, really produces for charter, party, trailer and rental boats. On most flounder trips, especially to Tobaccolot and Culloden Point, you will also take some nice blackfish mixed in with the flounder. Spring blacks ranging from five to eight pounds are taken on a regular basis.

The flounder taken at this time of year, usually range from 1½ to 3½ pounds. You will find that the average fish runs around 2¼ pounds. Through late May, you will take more fish over 3 pounds than under 1½ pounds.

The preferred baits are skimmer clams, mussels and sand worms, wth the latter being far inferior to the two former. Chum is a must and due to the fast moving tides, a weighted chum pot is essential. The best chum seems to be a toss-up between ground frozen skimmer clams and crushed mussels. I take no chances. I employ both at once from the stern of my "Alyssa Ann."

Tackle can be kept on the light to medium side (12 to 20 pound test). Hook sizes could vary, but I prefer a standard size #7 Chestertown flounder hook or the gold #92695A Mustad flounder hooks.

Sinkers may range from two to eight ounces depending on the force of the tide.

Fishing techniques out east are generally the same as you would use back home. I have found that, at times, a gentle continuous bouncing of your sinker off the bottom seems to bring the fish around faster.

As mentioned, early blackfish as well as porgies and an occasional sea bass are common by-catches at this time of year.

I recommend that if your chum has not produced anything in an hour or so, you move to another location. This is especially true early in the season.

At times, you will notice that when the fish start hitting they will generally continue for several hours right through the tide. You may fish a full tide with zero results and then, with the change of tide, you knock the socks off the fish. Such is fishing—nothing is guaranteed.

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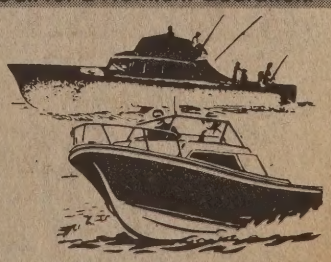

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by Sidney Ornstein

The author, a butcher all his life, shares some secrets of the trade that will put a razor edge on your favorite blades.

Readers of this fine publication have been treated to a number of knife sharpening stories, and I'm sure many of you feel you have mastered this craft. It is an art that does take time to learn and just like the saying "there's more than one way to skin a cat"; likewise, "there are many ways to sharpen a knife." Each way is right—providing you can produce a sharp edge. The trick is to keep it.

Most fishermen and hunters are familiar with electric grinding wheels, carborundum stones with coarse and fine sides, and a butcher's steel. In my ballpark, grinding is out because terrific heat is generated and the temper (hardness) of the metal is lost. When you see beautiful sparks flying and the blade glows red before turning blue and black, your knife or whatever you are grinding, has lost its temper. It will never keep a sharp edge long. That often happens with heavy cutting blades, tools and knives.

I substitute a large "bastard file" for this operation, along with a steel file brush which looks like a dog grooming brush, to clean out the grit. Lint-free rags to wipe away the steel dust are also needed. The stone must be thoroughly cleaned and re-oiled as the work progresses. There is very little heat produced in this manner, so the temper is not affected. What follows is my procedure for a sharp, long-lasting cutting egde.

All nicks and breaks are removed from the knife edge with the file by working across the blade evenly from tip to heel, or if knife varies greatly in width, follow the contour of the blade. Disregard this paragraph if it is not applicable. You now have a perfect edge and will use your file to produce your angle—either a wide or narrow V. Wider is best for cutting through cartilage between bones, tough fish skins and scales and solid flesh. The narrow edge is for fine work, such as filleting. The same angle (your own) must always be maintained, for it is the foundation for your future sharpening skill. After forming your angle by using the same amount of strokes on both sides of the blade, you then use the stone. You can use the stone in the same manner as the file: first the coarse and then the fine side. When your edge becomes sharp, you will use the steel and follow it up by stroping the blade with leather. This is a piece of cowhide 1/4 inch thick, 2½ inches wide and 10 inches long. Glued, smooth side out to a piece of wood 2½ inches thick and the same size as the leather. Your local shoemaker can furnish the leather.

Now about that steel. I have butchered for 50 years, and it took the first 15 to develop an educated thumb and control of the angle. This is the secret that many professional grinders have asked of this writer. To date, I have never seen this in print, for only a real "old-timer" would know how. The basic characteristic of a steel, such as a Foster Bros., Forschner Co., or Dick, is a thumb guard. In my opinion, all the household carving sets, no matter how expensive, that include a steel or the

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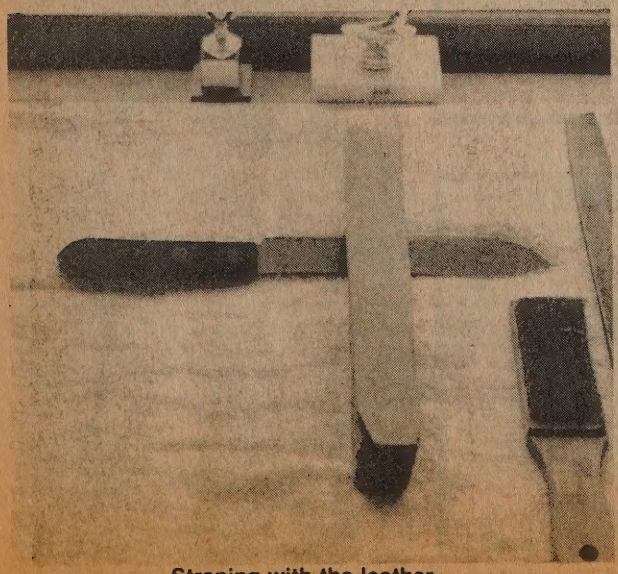
Tools include a cotton rag, fine and coarse steels, bastard file, oil stone, steel brush, leather strap and clamp.

Preparing the edge with file.

Getting the proper angle.

Making the first stroke.

Tip of knife approaches guard.



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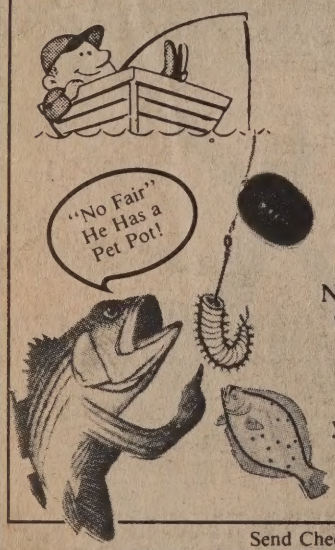

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newly developed diamond embedded plastic "steel," without a thumb guard, are a safety hazard to the operator. Further, a steel is magnetized and draws the minute pieces of metal on a knife edge into alignment. To this day I carry a split thumb because of the lack of a guard.

The procedure to follow may seem long and tricky to a beginner, but with the aid of the photos, most of you will soon acquire the smooth stroking rhythm that produces a sharp edge. Do not let anyone stroke your knife, because their angle will not be the same as yours. In fact, that is one sure way to make a knife dull. The photographs are of my wife's (Irma) hands; a competent carver, having grown up a butcher's daughter.

To further illustrate the procedure, we will call the surface of the steel facing you the right side of the steel; the side away from you, the left side. The side of the knife where the right thumb rests against the blade, will be called the left side of the knife, and the other side without the thumb, the right side of the knife. So we start the first stroke (Photo 4). The heel of the right side of the knife makes contact with the right side of the nose of the steel. Blade is tilted as shown in the photo. The left hand is pressing hard to the right and the right hand, holding the knife, presses to the left and slides downward against the steel. The tip of the knife should arrive at the steel guard by the end of the stroke (do not hit the guard).

Now move to the left side. The heel of the left side of the knife makes contact with the left side of the nose of the steel with the same angle in reverse. This time the left hand is pressing to the left, as the right hand is pulling against the steel and the knife slides down toward the thumb guard. Again, the tip of the knife edge reaches just before the steel guard at the end of the stroke. At this moment, you will become aware of the action, the thumb of the right hand plays in forming your angle, and the sharp edge you're looking for. This must be developed and maintained. Practice the timing and stroking with a wooden dowel against the steel until you can do it smoothly with your eyes closed. An occasional peek is okay. The rhythm is one and two and three and four, at least six times on each side with strong pressure. Be careful and start slowly at this point. Test the edge by slicing a dry piece of newspaper the full length of the blade, as you may have left a dull spot. The blade should glide through the paper, cutting and not tearing it. A few more strokes with the leather strop across the blade and away from the edge (never toward the edge or you will cut through the leather).

A sharp knife can be your best friend or your enemy, so treat it with respect. It must never be used in play acting or horsing around, for it is now a professional tool. Make it a friend and you'll find pleasure and profit in your perfectly sharpened knives.

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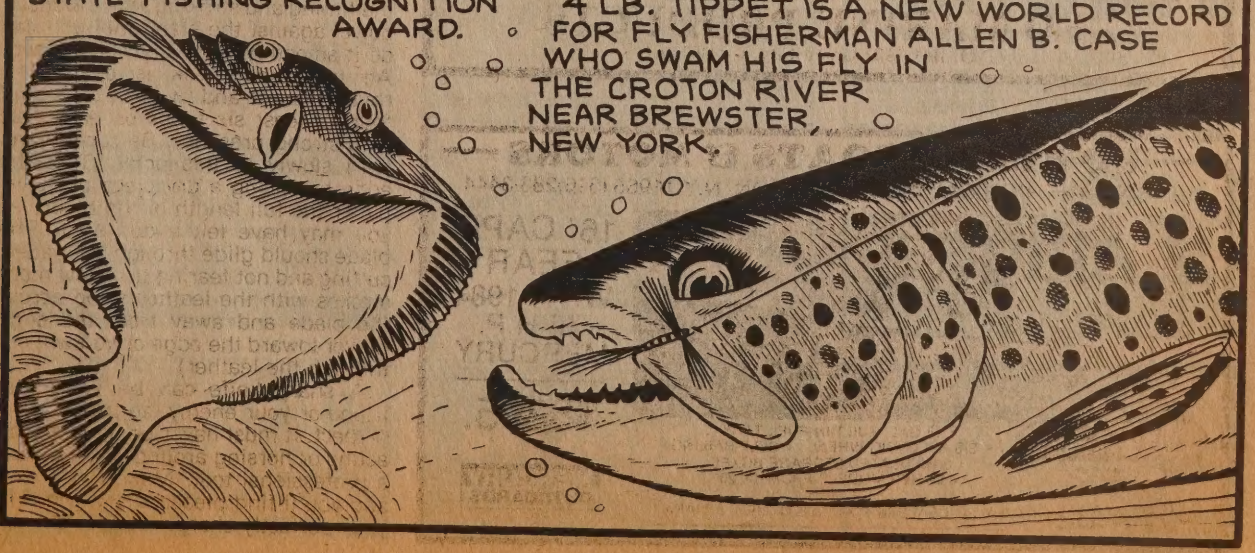

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East End REPORT

with Capt. John DeMaio

Fishing has improved greatly in all areas. Big flounder are now available at Promised Land. Further east, Block Island is now yielding cod for the Montauk fleet. Normal spring weather and milder temperatures can only improve the catch ratio.

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Capt. Mike Albronda of the **Montauk** charter boat **Montauk** said the fishing has improved. On Thursday he had 98 cod up to 25 pounds. The action was mostly on bait, but fish were also taken using jigs and tubes.

Aboard my boat, **Vivienne**, the Johnson party had a banner day on Wednesday with 47 cod. The three largest were 40, 45, and 50 pounds. On Friday and Saturday, I switched to fishing the Block Island area, and had a total of 120 cod for the two days fishing.

Capt. Potts of the charter boat **Blue Fin** found decent to excellent fishing all week. The D'Andrea party had 80 cod and 2 blackfish on Friday. The Partyky party had 38 cod up to 17 pounds and 6 blacks on Saturday.

The **Blue Fin IV** had 40 cod at CIA, up to 20 pounds. Average fish went to 15 pounds. Also the free trip contenders are leading with a cod of 26 pounds and a pollock also of 26 pounds.

Capt. Bill Ricca of the **Alyssa Ann**, called to say the Pellicane party had 37 cod on Saturday up to 17 pounds.

On the charter boat **Julie III**, Capt. Ron Grandinetti had 101 cod on Saturday using clam bait. On Sunday, he and a friend took 49 cod in three hours fishing. The action took place at Southwest Ledge.

The **Viking Star** had a bang up day on Thursday. Amost 200 fish, cod and pollock, were caught by 32 anglers. On Easter Sunday, 13 people managed 40 cod and pollock. Pool fish was in the mid-thirties. All the fish were taken on jigs and tubes.

The **Marlin IV** had 150 cod for 20 people on Tuesday. Five fish were in the 40 pound class. Wednesday's action was about the same.

Capt. Bill Butler of the open boat **Capt. Willie** called to say that he will be starting his spring flounder trips next week. He will be sailing open from Tuma's Dock.

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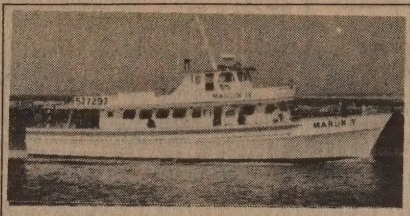

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fair catches of big flounder were made by boatmen working tight to the beach under Havens Point. Howard Reefe and friends stuck it out all day and finished with 54 flatties from a pound on up. Most boats managed from 1 to 3 dozen fish before calling it quits.

Nick Castoro of **Cerullo Bros. Fishing Station** in **East Moriches** said that quality is the name of the game at this point in the season. Plenty of fish around the bay, but with the bottom constantly churned by all the wind, fishing has been tough. Nonetheless, some good catches are being made with big fish the rule off of the old brown house in the buoy 27 area. Best action has been on the last half of the flood here. Many of these fish fall into the 1½ to 1¾ lb. class. In the bait department, Nick gave mussels a definite edge under these browned up conditions.

At the opposite end of the bay, Andy Hegeman of **Seatuck Cove Fishing Station** in **Eastport** said that a few boats managed between 30 and 40 big flatties in Saturday's wind. The trick was to get in the lee of Havens Point or to work the mouth of Seatuck Creek. John Stellingwerf and two friends chose the mouth of the creek and put away 34 nice flatties.

Gary Grunseich of **Silly Lily Fishing Station** in **East Moriches** said that it was a tough weekend for most but a trio of sharpies did put together an extraordinary catch on Saturday considering the weather conditions. Matt and John Viol and Joe Sanders racked up 95 flounder between 1 and 2 lbs. They worked in the lee of Havens Point. Back on Wednesday Kevin Donnelly single-handedly put away 45 flatties up to 2½ lbs. northeast of buoy 42. Gary relayed word that the best shot at a decent score of fish is on the flats south of Havens Point, three hours before and after high water.

GREAT SOUTH BAY/ FIRE ISLAND INLET

One of the first legal stripers of the season to come to our attention was reported by Paul Graniello of **J&J Tackle** in **Patchogue**. Clay Hardman checked in the 7 lb. 27 inch bass on Friday. It was taken at Lilco's Northport power plant on a 1/2 oz. Whiptail. Also of note were four weakfish in the 5 lb. class taken by netters in the bay during the week. In the flounder department, fishing was tough on the weekend due to all the wind. Local docks producing a few flatties, but overall the shore fishing has been slow. Trout still going strong at Cannon and East and West Lakes. Some fish now being taken in the lakes and Carmen's River on dry flies.

Several youngsters took advantage of their Easter recess to tangle with trout at Bubbles Falls on the Connetquot River. According to Al Colban of **J&R Tackle** in **Oakdale** 15-year-old Mike Anderson checked in a nice

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rainbow of 1¼ lbs. Carmen Baujalatu had a 13 inch brookie to go with a 12 inch brown, while Matt Rogers, all of 12-years-old found himself a nice 2 lb. rainbow. Al added that there were plenty of white perch in the 3/4 to 1½ lbs. range in the tidal reaches of the Connetquot. Fresh shrimp worked best but Mepps spinners and night crawlers also taking fish. Al relayed the first word of mackerel taken in this area. He knew of a dozen or so fish taken in 85 feet of water south of FI Inlet. He also knew that a local gill netter had one lone weak in his net last week. Flounder fishing in the bay remains good when the weather co-operates. Al looked over a catch of 65 flatties made on Sunday between buoys 4 and 5 off of Heckscher Park. Also the first sprinkling of reports concerning short fluke being taken by flounder fishermen in the State Channel.

Irene Cioffi of **Peppy's Tackle Shop** in **East Islip** said that Peter Jakits of the Rainbow Runner continued his efficient work on the local flounder population, working in 10 feet of water near buoy 2, East Islip on Wednesday. The Islip angler put away 63 flatties between 1 and 2 lbs. Heavy clam and corn chum along with fresh clams and blood worms turned the trick. Irene also told of looking over a 16 inch rainbow trout taken on a night crawler by Don Rizzuto on Friday. It came from Yaphank's lower lake.

Good flounder action during the week in Dickerson's and West Channels as well as the Babylon Cut according to Carl Miller of **Smokey's Bait and Tackle** in **Bay Shore**. The weekend was a pick for most due to the difficult conditions, although there were some fair catches made. The bulk of the fish ranged anywhere from 3/4 to 1½ lbs. and lots of chum has been the key to the better scores. Carl, too, had word of a few mackerel taken during the week in the vicinity of the Whistle buoy and weather permitting, expects next weekend to be the first big mackerel assault.

Over at **Captree**, skippers spoke of a return to some better quality fish. High percentage of 1 to 1¾ lb. fish taken this week as opposed to last week's showing of smaller fish. Wind again cut down on weekend scores and poor weather forecasts kept crowds down during the week, but the name of the game is good weather, good fishing. All skippers reported a real tough pick in Saturday's wind but for those who did sail on Sunday there was a noticeable improvement.

Captain Charlie Kennedy of the **Capt. Joseph II** said that Sunday morning started out no better than Saturday's tough fishing, but by the afternoon, catches showed marked improvement. Charlie worked both East and West Channels and found a few sundials mixing with the flounder—indicative of changing water temperatures in the bay. Ben Noah finished up Sunday's trip with 27 flatties, most in the 1 to 1¾ lb. range. Jerry Ripple, along with his son Ed

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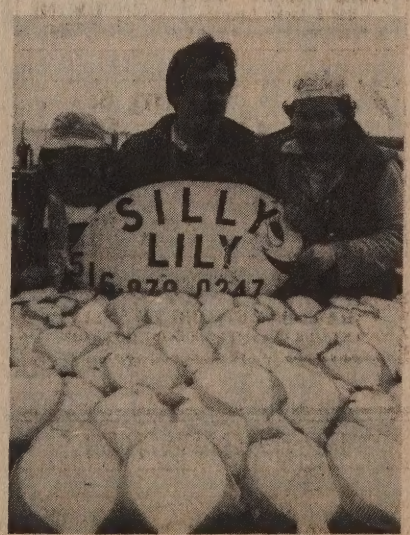

Tommy Duggan, Steve Pucciarelli and Chris Korzekwinski with a fine catch of Moriches Bay flatties up to 2½ lbs. The trio fished out of Silly Lily Fishing Station in E. Moriches.

Harbor said two anglers had eighty flounder fishing off Kelly's Point, North Haven. Average size was 1¼ pound. Also, the west side of the "ferry" offers good fishing around slack water periods.

Speck's Bait and Tackle called in the hot news of big flounder taking hold at Promised Land. Two anglers in three days of fishing caught 108 flounder in the area off the Devon Yacht Club. Several fish went over three pounds. Also Heady Creek is doing very well. In Three Mile Harbor, the fishing remains good off the Old Station. No reports yet on Peconic action.

Helen at **Noyac Marina** called in to report large flounder west of the ferry. One man made a catch of 35 flounder, 10 easily went 2 pounds. Helen said, "we have the fish, but the weather has been hurting." Plenty of action off Jessups Neck and also at Mill Creek. Helen wants to remind customers that a reservation is advisable. They are now open seven days a week.

Artie Lach of the **Wilhelric II** had a slow pick all week, with some good moments reported at Gardiner's Island.

South Shore REPORT
with Fred Golofaro

Wind again proved the major factor on the weekend fishing front. But there were some slight changes beginning to evolve in this area. The first reports of mackerel, weakfish, blackfish, sundials and even rumors of a few small fluke give evidence to the changing seasons.

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Flounder fishing in the bay has been a little tough in the numbers department, according to most of the fishing station owners that we spoke to. All, however, emphasized the quality of the fish being taken with the average fishing ranging between 1 and 1¾ lbs. and a good number of fish to 2 lbs. mixing in. Water temperature, along with all of the wind we've been having may be the biggest factor.

Larry Dallaire of **L&M Marine Fishing Station** in **East Moriches** found a seven degree difference in water temperature between the same time this year as compared to the previous two seasons. He expects as soon as we get a string of nice weather, fishing should really bust loose. Even in Saturday's gale, a few

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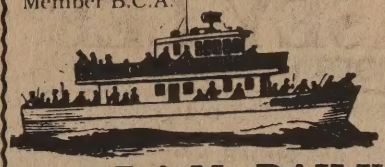

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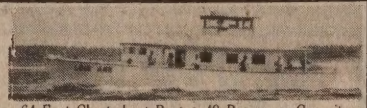

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Captain Carl Passaro of the **Jib VI** labelled Friday and Saturday's flounder action as picky with Friday the better of the two days thanks to a strong finish at buoy 7, West Channel. All the fish were good sized with Friday's pool winner tipping the scale at 2¾ lbs. Carl reminded that this weekend he will begin half day trips (weekend only) at 8 and 1PM.

Captain George Tweedy of the open boat **Capt. Scotty 3** said that Sunday's flounder action was improved over Saturday's fishing in gale force winds. The skipper worked numerous spots between Sexton Island and West Sayville and managed a fair catch with individual scores ranging widely between 2 and 15 flatties per man. The one redeeming factor of this week's fishing is that the majority of the fish being taken are real nice fish. Pool winners each day have been in the 2 to 2¼ lb. class. A sure sign that "times are a changing"—George noted that he is now on the mackerel run as well as chasing flatties. Mackerel trips be 2PM daily and he will continue on his 7AM daily flounder runs.

From **Augie's Tackle Shop** in **Babylon** Fred Austin told of good flounder fishing prior to Saturday's winds. A trio of private boats did a real good job on the fish at the intersection of Snake Hill and Dickerson Channels on Friday. These were all real nice fish with one boat taking 4 fish over 2 pounds in their catch. The first confirmed blackfish report came from Fred as well. A local shore angler weighed the 4 pound tautog which he said he took from a Fire Island Pier on Sunday.

A catch of 3 dozen white perch including a good number of 2-2¼ pounders caught the eye of Ralph Angelillo of **Z Crab Tackle** in **Copiague** on Thursday. Bob Frank took the fish on fresh shrimp and small rubber shad jigs in the Connetquot River. On Friday, Ralph looked over a catch of 23 nice flounder made in the Sore Thumb pocket on worms and mussels by Artie Johnson. Also on Friday, Jim Braun of the Three Sons hosted 16 fellow members of the Squaw Island Fishing Club for a day of flatfishing. The group bailed over 300 flounder ranging from ¾ to 2 pounds in the Fox Creek area. Saturday saw some flatties taken despite the wind and Sunday was an early day for most due to the Easter Holiday.

George Combs of **Combs Bait and Tackle** in **Amityville** spoke of generally good flounder fishing at West Island, Squaw Island, Amity Cut and Massapequa Cove. Thursday and Friday saw any number of good scores made on Thursday and Friday. In Saturday's strong winds fair catches were the rule. Heavy mussel chum and mussel or worm bait remains the key to the better scores. Most fish are ranging between ¾ and 1¼ pounds

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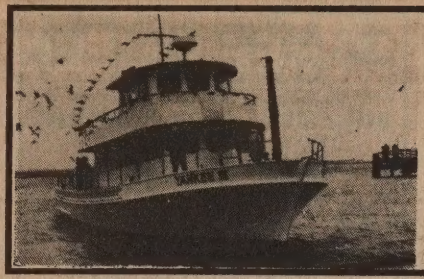

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with an occasional 2 pounder being taken. A few mackerel along with a couple of weakfish were taken by gillnetters setting along the open beach this week. George also reminded that he will have green crabs in stock for those who wish to tangle with blackfish this weekend.

West End REPORT
with Stu Miller

Since the weatherman gave us a bit of a break this past weekend flounder pounders had better shots and better scores to tell about than in previous weeks. Some blackfish are starting to show on inshore and offshore wrecks and at the Meadowbrook bridge.

WEST END BAYS/ JONE'S INLET

John at **Pop's Fishing Station** told of good flattie catches over the weekend, with most action on incoming water Monday through Sunday with plenty of chum a key factor. Best catches were in four to six feet of water in the flats. Don Chnaars, Earl Eibach and George Koestner, totalled 68 flatties to 2½ lbs. George Brandt, his nephew and their two sons hoisted over 50 flounder. The LaMarco and Pirillo families had over 50 flounder from Massapequa Cove and the flats at buoys 13 and 14 just south of Four Corners. The Lou Virgilio group, George Prince and Jim Noller totalled 63 flatties. Worms and mussels work best and don't forget the chum.

Wanser's Bait and Tackle in **Seaford** said the hottest spot this past week has been Wanser's Cut and Squaw Island. Mike Schwartz of Massapequa had 33 flatties fishing Wanswer's Cut Sunday with best at the beginning of the ebb and these fish were fatties. Lon says the fish are definitely there and advised that 4 Corners and Massapequa Cove were two other good spots.

From Sal at **Custom Tackle** we learn that Frank and Tony fished the Zachs Bay entrance and hoisted 35 flounder Saturday fish averaging 1¼ lbs. Lots of chum had to be thrown with outgoing tide best. One customer fishing bloodworms on flounder rigs reported catching small blackfish at the 3rd Wantagh bridge.

From **Merrick Tackle** in **Bellmore** came word of catches of flounder being made off Short Beach CG station and at the Jones beach piers with fish to 2½ lbs. Worms and mussels and a lot of chum were the ticket. With best fishing all around the high.

As for the **Freeport Fleet**, a call from. Capt. Richie Kessinger of the **Starstream II** advised that he is now switching to mackerel daily sailing at 6:30AM, closing down the cod trips for awhile. Thursday's offshore cod and pollock wreck trip saw a 48 lb. pool cod taken and a lot of 25 to 35 lb. pollock also. Saturday's offshore wreck trip had good catches of 6 to 12 cod a man with fish averaging 15 to 18 lbs., with some 25 to 35 lbs. Steve Hlaunna of Brooklyn had a 56 lb. pool fish followed up by a 46 lber. for Paul Lapinski. As of Sunday the mackerel were at Barnegat and it is believed their noses were pointed this way.

Lou Stalker of **Lou's Fishing Station** at the foot of Woodcleft Canal, during the week a lone angler scored with 11 cod fishing Cholera. A good catch of blackfish up to 7½ lbs. was had by N.Mike Nicoletti on a local wreck. On Friday, 40 fat keeper flounder were taken from Merrick Bay by Ken Glaser, Whitey Hauck and Warren Meierdiercks and brother Andy. Robert Heil weighed in a 2 lb. 7 oz. flounder at the station and then released the fish. Our hats are off to you, Bob.

From the charter boat **Corsair** we learned that Sunday's trip for the Jerry Goldberg party of North Bellmore had a good day picking away at flounder with some doubles taken. High hook honors went to Wendy Weiss. Most fish were mediusm and a few big flatties were also taken on mussel, worm and clam. Areas worked were Reynolds, Cinder Creek, Garretts Lead and buoy 17 with incoming working best.

The **Capt. Al** continued to do a good job on the Sqaw Island flounder this week. There is a chance that by the weekend, skipper Al Lindroth will be switching to mackerel. Despite the fact that this week's LIF ad for the boat talks of flounder, Al asked that you call him by week's end to determine exactly what he'll be fishing for and at what time. All will depend on how fast the macks move into this area.

The word from the **Capt. Lou Fleet** was of good catches aboard the full day **CL III**. Tuesday's high hook was 40 fish for Sara, a regular. On Friday, Mark and Mike Seid totaled 84 flatties, while Charlie of Queens had 58, John Taska of Queens going home with 54 and Sid of Wantagh hoisting 65 flounder. Saturday's action was very good in the morning but died in the afternoon with the wind. High hook was Don Baglivi with 37 flounder. Sunday saw Ann Baglivi with 33 fish. On the new **CL V** sailing 2 half trips daily, catches were good all week with high hooks in the high 20s. On Thurday's PM trip Howard Dadaian of New Hyde Park bagged 33 while Ed and Rocky of Freeport had 54 flounder. The three Verimalye brothers of Franklin Square took home 78 good flounder, while 26 was the score for Bronx angler Danny Brown. Captain Mike saw a great improvement this week in the quanti-

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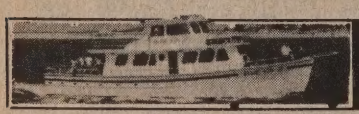

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From **Sea Isle Sports Center**, J.R. tells of some blackfish caught by one of his customers at an offshore wreck on green crab and that locally people are picking away just about everywhere on flounder. The crew from Sea Isle fished Haunts Creek during the week filled up two 5-gallon buckets with flounder. Sand worms were the hook bait.

Word from the **Freeport Boatmen's Association** came to us regarding the **Super Spray II's** Thursday trip on which 11-year-old first timer Tzilla Maizes of Far Rockaway nailed a 2½ lb. pool winner. The **SS II** continues along on its 2 a day flounder trip schedule. Friday's pool fish was a 2½ lber for Al Koppe who also had 17 other good flatties. The boat's been fishing Garretts Lead and Reynolds Channel. On Friday, Capt. Walt Scott's **Acme II** had a good haul of flounder fishing a little to the east. On Thursday the **Lady J III** and **Fantasy** also picked away nicely on the flatfish.

In **Merrick Nick's Fishing Station** advised that hotspot of the week has been off the green house at Broad Creek. Things really hummed there Friday and Saturday AM until the wind picked up. Frank Figueroa hoisted 35 flatties. Some are also being caught in Rowboat Alley. The ebb is best and fish are running from 3/4 to 1½ lbs.

Down in **Pt. Lookout** a call from the 2 trip a day **Miss Point Lookout** told of some very good floundering this week. Tuesday's PM trip had Dennis Klein and Tom Slassen with 20 fish each, while 6-year old Jody Speck and Allie Speedo totalled 18 keepers. On Wednesday AM, Louis Cannizzaro of Herman's, Valley Stream, took the pool with 2 lber. On the PM trip, Drew Heitner was high hook with 30 and Wayne Liberg took pool honors with a 1¾ lber. Thursday AM saw Jake Jakaitis, of Monticello with a 2 lb. pool fish and in the PM Art Hunstein was happy with his 28 fish. Friday's PM trip was hot with Andy and Terry Cramer bagging 42 flatties. Saturday's AM trip had Mil Loeb and Sid Resnick each with a 2 lb. flounder of his own, while in the PM Kevin and Stan Wecklein shared high hook honors with 20 fish apiece. Sunday AM saw regular Pete Ferguson with a 2¼ lb. pool winner. Last Saturday in the PM Dom and Joey took the pool. The skipper said the flounder action has been looking good and anticipates things will get even hotter. Worms were the best producing bait by the end of the week and though both tides produced, the ebb was best. Areas worked were Reynolds, Jones Inlet and Garretts Lead.

The word from **Ed's Fishing Station** was of good flounder Thurday and Friday with Bill Ophos and two pals hauling in over 100 flounder in the flats, some fish over 2 lbs. Best areas were the flats and Reynolds buoys 16, 18 and 20. Saturday was a pick with the wind. A lot of flounder are there to

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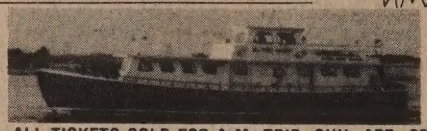

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From the charter boat **Marie III** we learned of Saturday's trip for the Barn Hill Pub of Flushing working Garretts Lead and Reynolds with a pick on 1 to 2 lb. flounder. Mussels work best said the skipper on outgoing tide. The boat still has some open mackerel dates available and hopefully this should be an excellent big mack season, as surmised from the reports from the south.

From **Scotty's Fishing Station** came word of catches of 20 to 40 flounder per skiff on the decent days of the week. Best areas were buoy 17 and in the lee of the marshes at the top of the tide. The station is guaranteeing fresh fish for any customers who do not catch. Call station for details.

We learn from the **Commodore** out of **Island Park** of very good action on flounder Friday with catches averaging 30 fish a man. Saturday was tough due to the wind and Sunday bounced back again fair to the tune of 15 to 20 fish a man. The fishing has been shaping up and the fish are moving around now in the backs and in the main channels. Two pounders are taking the pools with mussel, clam and worm working equally well. The boat has been working Reynolds and Broad channel mainly.

Over in **Atlantic Beach**, Al at **Reynolds Reef Fishing Station** told us that Saturday off the Long Beach firehouse and at Duck Pt. very good flounder catches were made with fish over 2 lbs. and a lot from 1 to 1¼ lbs. Mussels have been working best. Good flattie catches also in the Magnolia Pier area and at the mouths of the creeks off Woodmere Bay. Blackfish in insshore and offshore wrecks on both greenies and clam.

From **Long Beach Sports Marina** comes word that flounder action has continued to build at the cement block, buoy 5 and Duck Point. Rod Edwards and Bill Samuels accounted for 37 flounder to 2 lbs. fishing behind Duck Point with mussels aNd sand worms.

NEW YORK BIGHT

The word from **Skippy's Bait and Tackle in East Rockaway** is of increased flounder activity at Duck Pt., Broad Channel and Reynolds with action picking up very well Friday through Sunday on both tides for fish up to 2½ lbs.

On **Jamaica Bay Cross Bay Bait and Tackle** told of continuing flounder catches on fish from 1/2 to 1¼ lbs. on worms. Small blackfish also being taken on worms as a by-catch. Outgoing has been best and both bridges are producing fish.

Over in **Sheepshead Bay** the word from Wee Willie at **Mike's Tackle Shop** was of lots of flounder still being caught on the Jersey side. Blackfish are also in good and solid with plenty

being caught by the **Pilot II** which has switched to blacks on a 6AM daily schedule. Right now fish are mostly mediums and Sea Bright is the spot. One boat found macks at the BA buoy in solid numbers during the week but the fish had moved on by the next day. The schools will be much easier to trace and follow once more boats are out after them every day.

The **Flamingo III** had fair to good flounder catches all week working Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay. Saturday and Sunday were very good with Sunday's high hook 25 fish. Catches are of mainly large fish. Captain Bob heard rumors of macks late in the week and also knew of a dragger that had macks in his nets around Ambrose. Bob advised the flounder fishing has been "good in general;" again the sizes have been the biggest factor.

Captain Kevin of the **Dorothy B VII** called the floundering a little tough Thursday through Saturday but very good again on Sunday, fishing some choice Jersey spots. Worms worked best. High hook was 27 flounder up to 2½ lbs. Both tides produced with slack tide best of all.

Across the bridge in **Staten Island, Santo's Sport Shop** reported plenty of flounder being caught in Great Kills Harbor, Annandale and the Princess Bay. Anglers fishing from boats have been doing best of all on fish averaging 1¼ lbs., topping out at 2 lbs. Worm and clam bait is doing it on both tides. An exceptionally hotspot has been the Home dock area. Stripers into the teens taken on sand worms have been a good item off Great Kills Beach in the late afternoon and at night. Some scattered blackfish reports on clam, fiddlers and green crab from boat anglers working rocky areas.

A call from Charlie of **Beckmanns** in Lynbrook told of Bill Kirchstetter and son Tom from Forest Hills who fished Baldwin Bay Saturday AM, totalling 83 keeper flounder from 1/2 to 1½ lbs. Also John Kolehler Sr. and Jr. on the boat Trophy also working Baldwin Bay Saturday socked it to 95 good flounder up to 2 lbs.

North Shore REPORT
with Marty Garrell

Last weeks fishing had its share of ups and downs but results on the open waters of the Sound were promising just before the northwest gales hit on Saturday. Reports from the eastern Sound were spotty but the western Sound was consistent and good. The best results in the Peconic Bays were also in the western portions.

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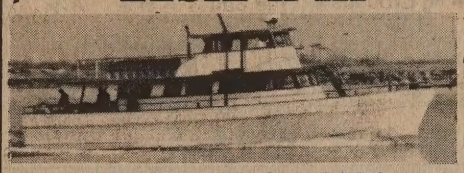

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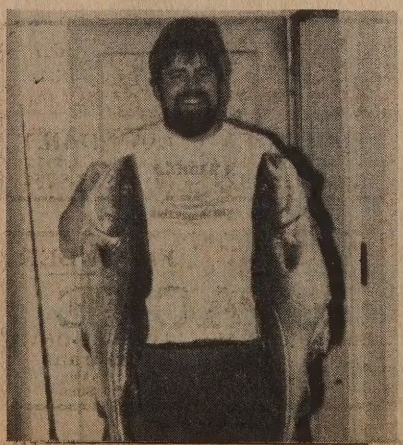

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WESTERN SOUND

Jack Rumpf at **Jack's Bait** on **City Island** said that most locals were fishing Robin's Neck and Eastchester Bay where catches of a dozen to two dozen flatties was the norm. Rumpf even had boats out early Saturday morning. Anitcipating blackfish, the shop will begin to stock crabs this week.

Joe Ferrara of the **Sea King** called to say that Sunday was very good on Oyster Bay. The City Island boat also found a few larger fish outside around Center Island and Bayville. Oyster Bay had no fish over a pound while outside areas held fish in the ¾ pound class with pool winners shading 1½ pounds. Dom Cerbone of the **Apache** said that fishing in the dredged areas of Oyster Bay was fantastic with outside fishing slower for larger flatties. Worms outfish any other bait dramatically. Pete Anderson of the **North Star** completed the picture from the City Island group. He called in results of 20-40 flatties per man from Oyster Bay and advised that the larger fish were found in shallower 10-15' depths, with smaller flatties in deeper waters. Warming water is producing a smattering of bergalls already.

The **Klondike VIII** of **New Rochelle** was also fishing Northport and Bayville as well as Oyster Bay. The boat carried well over the Easter weekend and fish numbers were very good.

NORTH SHORE MID-ISLAND

Dave Krolikowski was still manning the phones at **Ronnie's** in **Huntington Station** on Easter Sunday afternoon. He told us that Lloyd's was seeing some larger fish now with one catch of 24 keepers over one pound. No one has tried Crab Meadow yet, and there are already blackfish in local lobster pots. Krolikowski himself had an excellent catch of flatties ranging in size from "filletables" to 1½ pounds, but the fish came from Mount Misery shoal, Port Jefferson, in 15-40' of water on the east side of the shoal.

Eileen at **Greenlawn Sports** recommended the inshore areas around Huntington Beach, Centerport and Sand City with local bridges also producing. Inside fish are small but half are keepers on good days.

Ralph Davenport at **Ralph's** in **Mount Sinai** saw several outstanding catches from the Shoreham area in about 20 feet of water. On Tuesday there was a catch of over 50, while a pair of maniacs fishing through the northwest gales on Saturday also produced some flounder to 20 inches and 3 pounds. Rocky Point fish were nice size, in the 1½ to 2½ pound range. Local harbors held flatties to 1 pound.

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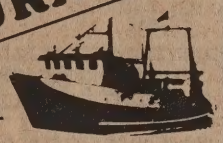
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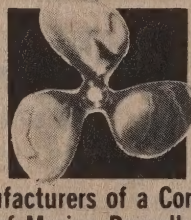

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Sutler's in **Port Jefferson** spoke of pretty good results on Sunday on Mount Misery Shoal with some fish in the 1½ to 2 pound range. The harbor has numbers of smaller flatties, of course. Surprising numbers of locals were out over the Easter weekend despite the strong winds.

Packy Collins of the **Ever Ready** will be sailing out of **Huntington** beginning next Friday. For several weeks, the big boat will keep a three day per week schedule on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

NORTH FORK

One private catch of Sound flounder to 1½ pounds was taken in 22' of water off the Mattituck's Beachcomber Motel by Bill Czech and friend on Wednesday. Although late week results reported by Art Capstadter and the Manarels were poor in the eastern end of the Peconics, the zone around Robin's Island was consistently good, according to Phil Loria at **Captain Marty's**. Loria informed us that Bill Muller had a splendid catch early in the week around Nassau Point and Dominic DeRanieri hauled 44 fish on Friday. Nassau Point had fish all the way to 3 pounds plus one 5-12 tautog. The South Race was also producing flounder in numbers and mackerel were spotted breaking water occasionally.

Ace Cottral at the **Port of Egypt** in **Southold** said that the best bets in the bay to the east were around Dering Harbor, but that the Sound was ready to break open any day. Flounder activity had been reported all the way from Mattituck Inlet out to Town Beach, Southold. Pete Izzo of the **Boanne** called to report a good morning on Saturday down at South Ferry with 2 dozen flatties up to 2 pounds. As winds increased, Izzo tucked in behind Conklins and pulled another dozen flounder for his party.

Art White and Mrs. White at the **A.P. White Bait Shop** in **Greenport** gave us the lowdown on the Greenport fleet over the weekend. All craft were out in Saturday's blow but only the **Peconic Star** and the **Peconic Gypsy** sailed on Sunday. The **Tuna** and the **Nancy Ann** had some of the biggest fish. A 3-2 snowshoe taken by the latter boat on Saturday eclipsed Rick Damiano's 3 pounder boated on April 1. Weekend fishing was pretty much in the Dering Harbor area and east of the breakwater. White tells us that there are big flounder inshore from Goldsmith's Inlet out to Orient, but that draggers have begun to work offshore on the Sound already. Incidentally although clam and mussel chum are still the best, many of the large fish over the last week have been taken on sandwomrs and bloodworms.

Larry Ciccotto will take the **Prime Time II** on her first voyage of the season this coming weekend.

High Tide Tables

How to use tide tables: To compute the high tide for the area you wish to fish, simply find the closest area on the conversion table. Add or subtract the hours and minutes as indicated from that area station above. Example: Shinnecock Inlet . . . –0 50 is listed under "On SANDY HOOK." –0 50 means you subtract 50 minutes from the times given for the SANDY HOOK STATION for the day you are going fishing. This is the approximate time for the high tide in the area. For low tide, add 6½ hours to this figure.

DAY	SANDY HOOK AM	SANDY HOOK PM	BREAKWATER HARBOR AM	BREAKWATER HARBOR PM	NEW YORK AM	NEW YORK PM	NEW LONDON AM	NEW LONDON PM	WILLETS POINT AM	WILLETS POINT PM	BRIDGEPORT AM	BRIDGEPORT PM	NEWPORT AM	NEWPORT PM	DATE
THURS.	4:25	5:00	5:25	5:50	5:10	5:45	6:15	6:45	8:45	9:05	7:55	8:20	4:20	4:45	4/26
FRI.	5:15	5:40	6:10	6:30	6:00	6:25	6:55	7:20	9:30	9:45	8:40	9:00	5:05	5:30	4/27
SAT.	5:55	6:20	6:50	7:05	6:40	7:00	7:35	7:50	10:10	10:15	9:25	9:35	5:50	6:10	4/28
SUN.	6:35	6:55	7:25	7:40	7:15	7:35	8:10	8:25	10:40	10:30	10:00	10:15	6:30	6:45	4/29
MON.	7:15	7:25	8:05	8:15	7:55	8:05	8:50	8:55	10:55	10:50	10:40	10:50	7:10	7:25	4/30
TUES.	7:50	8:05	8:40	8:55	8:25	8:35	9:25	9:30	11:15	11:15	11:20	11:45	7:45	8:05	5/1
WED.	8:30	8:40	9:20	9:30	9:05	9:10	10:05	10:10	11:45	11:50	11:55	—	8:30	8:40	5/2
THURS.	9:05	9:15	9:55	10:10	9:35	9:40	10:40	10:45	—	12:25	12:05	12:35	9:10	9:25	5/3

On Sandy Hook

STATEN ISLAND	+0 27
ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS	–0 01
Red Bank, Navesink River	+1 48
Long Branch	–0 34
SHARK RIVER INLET	–0 18
Shark River Basin	+0 27
MANASQUAN INLET	–0 12
Seaside Park	–0 33
Mantoloking bridge	+5 34
TOMS RIVER	+4 37
Waretown	+2 33
BARNEGAT LIGHT	–0 20
Manahawkin Bridge	+2 33
Beach Haven	+1 47
LITTLE EGG INLET	–0 01
Seven Islands	+0 12
Graveling Point	+1 05
Mullica River	+1 55
Grassy Bay	+1 08
ABSECON INLET	+0 14
Atlantic City Pier	–0 26
Great Egg Harbor Inlet	+0 12
GREAT EGG HARBOR	+0 44
CORSON INLET	+0 09
TOWNSENDS INLET	+0 06
HEREFORD INLET	+0 02
Grassy Sound Bridge	+0 45
Cape May Harbor	–0 02
Rehobeth Beach	–0 07
INDIAN RIVER INLET	+0 41
SHINNECOCK INLET	–0 50
Shinnecock Bay	+1 25
East Quogue	+2 45
Shinnecock Canal	+1 18
Indian Reservation	+3 05
MORICHES INLET	–0 56
Smith's Point	+3 28
Hart's Cove	+1 30
Pontunk Point	+3 35
Mastic Beach	+3 28
FIRE ISLAND INLET	–0 38
Democrat Point	–0 38
Coast Guard Station	–0 19
Fire Island Light	+0 47
GREAT SOUTH BAY	
Sayville (Brown Creek)	+3 39
Heckscher State Park	+3 20
Bay Shore	+2 23
Babylon	+2 12
Amityville	+2 21
JONES INLET	–0 19
Zachs Bay	+1 25
Seaford Harbor	+2 05
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New Haven Harbor	+0 08
Mount Sinai Harbor	+0 05
Herod Point	–0 07
Mattituck Inlet	+0 05
Horton Point	–0 20
Truman Beach	–0 42
Falkner Island	–0 13
Sachem Head	–0 10
Branford Harbor	–0 07
New Haven Harbor entrance	–0 08
Milford Harbor	–0 07
Stratford, Housatonic River	+0 27
Shelton, Housatonic River	+1 36
Black Rock Harbor entrance	–0 03
Saugatuck River entrance	–0 01
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Greens Ledge	–0 01
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Greenwich	+0 02

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Greenport	+1 04
Southold	+1 43
New Suffolk	+2 26
South Jamesport	+2 32
Shinnecock Canal	+2 33
Noyack Bay	+2 05
Sag Harbor	+0 59
Three Mi. Hbr., Gardiners Bay	+0 21
Promised Land, Napeague Bay	–0 14
Montauk Inlet	–0 25
Montauk Point, north side	–1 13
Niantic	+1 20
Stonington, Fishers Is. Sound	–0 33
Noank, Mystic River ent.	–0 23
THAMES RIVER	
Smith Cove entrance	–0 01
Norwich	+0 12
CONNECTICUT RIVER	
Saybrook Jetty	+1 10
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Higganum Creek	+2 54

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Little Neck Bay	–0 10
Execution Light	-0 06
Manhasset Bay	–0 01
Hempstead Harbor	–0 11
City Island	–0 03
Rye Beach	–0 28
Port Chester	–0 09
Mamaroneck	–0 08
New Rochelle	–0 24
Davids Island	–0 02

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Egg Island Point	+0 33
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Sakonnet	–1 10
Tiverton (between bridges)	+0 21
Beavertail Point	–0 02
Prudence Is., Sandy Point	+1 10
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Nayatt Point	+0 12
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East Greenwich	+0 16
Wickford	+0 12
Narragansett Pier	–0 08
Point Judith Hbr. of Refuge	–0 07
BLOCK ISLAND	
Great Salt Pond	+0 05
Block Island (Old Harbor)	–0 14
Watch Hill Point	+0 44

Sunrise/Sunset

DAY / DATE:	RISE:	SET:
THU. 4/26	5:03	6:54
FRI. 4/27	5:02	6:55
SAT. 4/28	5:01	6:56
SUN. 4/29	4:59	6:57
MON. 4/30	4:57	6:58
TUE. 5/1	4:56	6:59
WED. 5/2	4:55	7:00

Moonrise/Moonset

DAY / DATE:	RISE:	SET:
THU. 4/26	3:23AM	2:28PM
FRI. 4/27	3:46AM	3:27PM
SAT. 4/28	4:07AM	4:27PM
SUN. 4/29	4:29AM	5:27PM
MON. 4/30	4:52AM	6:30PM
TUE. 5/1	5:18AM	7:34PM
WED. 5/2	5:47AM	8:41PM

Moon Phases

NEW	1st Qtr.	FULL	Last Qtr.
5/1	5/8	5/15	5/22

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	AM		PM	
	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Thurs.	1:30	**7:35**	1:45	**7:55**
Fri.	2:10	**8:10**	2:20	**8:30**
Sat.	2:45	**8:50**	3:00	**9:20**
Sun.	4:35	**10:25**	4:50	**10:45**
Mon.	5:00	**11:05**	5:15	**11:25**
Tues.	5:40	**11:45**	5:55	—
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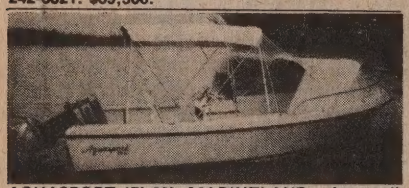

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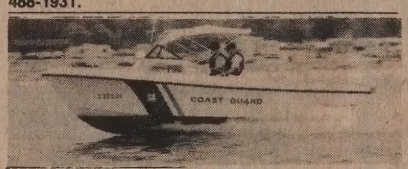

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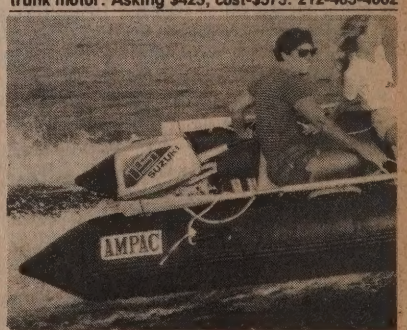

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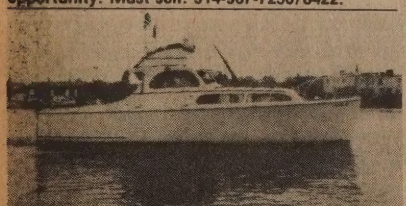

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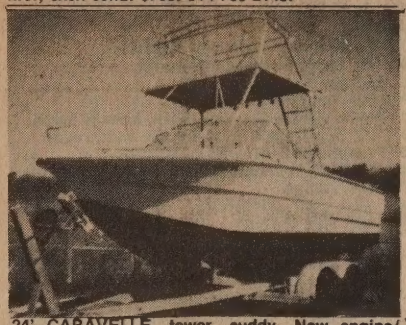

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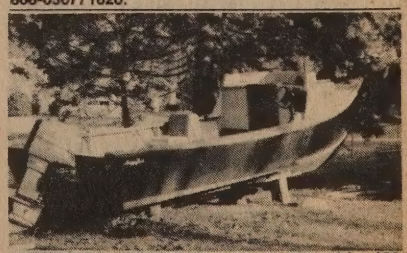

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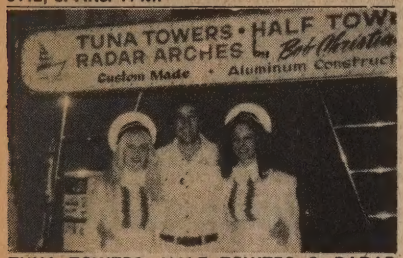

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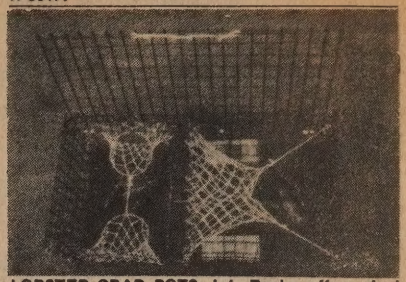

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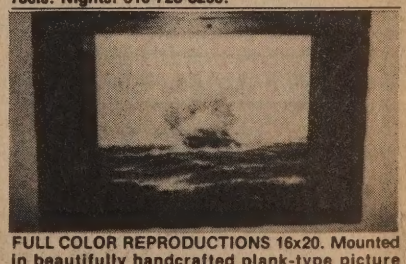

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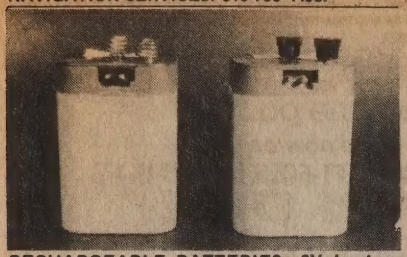

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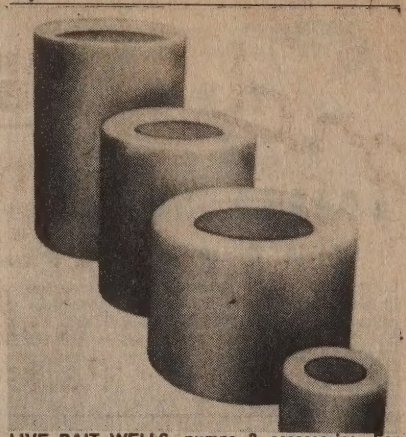

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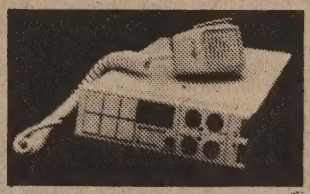

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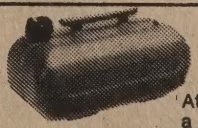

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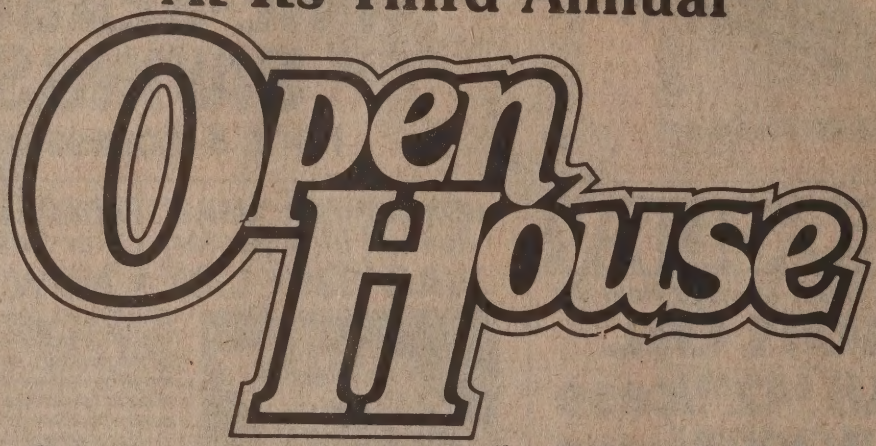

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